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Champions of Fairness Deny Birchers Fair Treatment

If I were the John Birch Society, I wouldn't have any use at all for Arnold Forster, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League. And if I were the Anti-Defamation League, I wouldn't have any use at all for the John Birch Society.

But to judge from a recent encounter between the highest official of the Anti-Defamation League, Forster, and the second best-known Bircher, John Rousselot, Forster had a lot to learn from Rousselot about the axioms, let alone the civilities, of democratic intercourse.

The two gentlemen were introduced at a meeting of a New York State legislative committee to explore the question of whether the John Birch Society is a "political" organization under New York law. If the finding is positive, then New York policemen will be forbidden membership in the John Birch Society, even as they are forbidden membership in the Republican or Democratic political associations.

Rousselot, former head of public relations for the John Birch Society, was introduced

to Arnold Forster, head of the Anti-Defamation League...

HERE IS WHAT had preceded the confrontation.

On Jan. 31, the ADL leaked to the press a report charging that the John Birch Society is engaged in promoting anti-Semitism.

In its Feb. 17 issue of Review of the News, the John Birch Society's Samuel Blumenfeld, the regular editor of the analysis section of the magazine, gave

the Anti-Defamation League unshirtd hell, in my judgment utterly deserved, for making such an accusation against the Birch Society without even giving responsible officials of the society an opportunity to present conflicting testimony.

But not only did the ADL, which is always defending fair investigative procedures, fail to listen to Birch officials; the details of its 36-page indictment of Birch anti-Semitism were not even made available at the time the stories were disseminated. So the Birch leadership, and most specifically its public relations director John

Rousselot, were powerless to defend themselves against unspecified charges.

In any case, that was the background when Rousselot and Forster, in that crowded room, were introduced. Rousselot immediately extended his hand. Forster refused to take it. "He's not the kind of man whose hand I care to shake," Forster commented to the press.

It would be interesting to read a handbook by Forster on the subject of whose hand it is permissible to shake; whose not. Interesting, for instance, to know whether Forster would counsel against shaking the hands of avowed Communists, in which case he would, inferentially, oppose the cultural exchange program instituted by Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy, since it would be awfully clumsy to run around Russia refusing to shake the hands of anyone save maybe the official inmates of Russian

concentration camps. Rousselot has time and time again disavowed the most

spectacular defamation by Robert Welch — that Eisenhower was a Communist—and however one might fault his judgment for associating with the Birch Society, he is, by all accounts, a most decent man, genuinely concerned to do the right thing, utterly antagonistic to anti-Semitism.

IS IT an excommunicable offense from the order of humanity to belong to the Birch Society? If so, where exactly does one draw the line?

Eleanor Roosevelt once said that much as she disliked Sen. Joseph McCarthy she would certainly shake hands with him, indeed had done so. Indeed,

she shook hands regularly at the United Nations with the murderer Vishinsky, Stalin's chief prosecutor during the great purge trials.

Odd, is it not, that Forster, who is a spokesman for the forces of official tolerance, should refuse to shake the hands of a spokesman for the forces of official intolerance? One would not be so surprised if it had been the other way around. Would one?

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Suburbanites Map Confrontation With 'Right Wing'

By Art Petacque

Civil leaders, educators, clergymen and political figures from 28 north and northwest suburbs met Saturday to map plans for a head-on confrontation with the right-wing.

The meeting was prompted, spokesmen said, by what they described as the burgeoning activity of the John Birch Society and other groups in their communities.

Plans for stemming the influence of arch-conservative groups include speaking up at their meetings to present "refutations" of their views.

One hundred forty persons attended the all-day session Saturday at the North Shore Unitarian Church, 2100 Half Day Rd., Deerfield. The

church's social action committee sponsored the meeting.

Speakers included John H. Sandeson, executive director of the Chicago and Northern Illinois Conference of Christians and Jews; Lynn A. Williams, former Democratic congressional candidate from the North Shore; Nisson A. Gross, Midwest director of the civil rights division of the Anti-De-

famation League of B'nai B'rith, and Waldo Mead, of the department of government at Lake Forest College.

The John Birch Society, whose Midwest headquarters are in Glenview, is particularly strong in seven suburbs, said leaders of the session.

They listed them as Evanston, Glenview, Northbrook, Deerfield, Zion, Mount Prospect and Morton Grove.

The aim of the session, said Robert J. Kollman, chairman, was to begin organizing groups in suburban areas to combat "extremist groups."

The newly formed units will keep a watchful eye on right-wing activity, gather information about members, programs and views, and then confront them at public meetings with opposition and documented refutations, he said.

The groups will work openly and not engaged in a "witch-hunt," said Kollman.

Warning of what he termed the threat of arch-conservative groups, Kollman said they use "sophisticated techniques" of infiltration to try to seize control of local organizations ranging from Parent-Teacher associations to the Girl Scouts.

Often, Kollman said, "groups that use extremist tactics masquerade as educational, non-political and religious organizations."

But while "their stated aim is to fight un-Americanism," he charged, "they preach insurrection and disloyalty to duly-elected American leaders and are totalitarian and/or anarchistic in their orientation."

Robert J. Koenig, Midwest director of the John Birch Society, and Roger B. Morrison,

public relations manager who operates the Glenview center for the group, could not be reached for comment on the session.

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Evanston Bircher Runs For Young GOP Leader

BY ERIC LUND

A member and former chapter leader of the John Birch Society in Evanston is running for president of the Evanston Young Republican Club.

Frank L. Volante says the odds are against him but that he expects to "get a lot of liberal votes" in the election May 18.

The Evanston club, with 350 members, is one of the largest in Illinois.

VOLANTE, OF 1002 Ashbury, is employed in the en-

gineering testing lab of Bell & Howell. His opponent as of now for the club presidency is Marvin D. Juliar, of 1725 Jenks, an assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Deadline for candidates to declare they are running is Wednesday night's club meeting.

Juliar is backed by the retiring president, Cordell J. Overgaard, who last October expressed concern over increasing signs of Birch activity in the club and called on members to help prevent

Birch members from gaining control.

The issue, said Overgaard, is one of "responsible Republicans vs. irresponsibles."

VOLANTE, FORMERLY a chapter leader of one of the Birch Society's five units in Evanston and still a member, doesn't think his Birch membership is an issue.

"As an individual, I believe my personal beliefs are my concern alone," he said.

He distinguishes between the Birch Society as a political education group and the Young Republicans as a political action group, whose aim

is to elect Republicans.

"I'm AS good a Republican as anybody," he says.

"I'm backing the whole Republican ticket including Charles Percy (former Bell & Howell board chairman), though I don't know if Mr. Percy welcomes my backing."

Volante joined the Birch Society after the November, 1964, election, in which he was Evanston 4th Ward chairman of the Goldwater for President group.

He has been a ward chairman of the Young Republicans.

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In the newsreel of late I saw Mr. J. Edgar Hoover passing out diplomas to the graduates of the Bureau. I wanted to jump right up and hug Mr. Hoover and all the agents who received their diplomas. I felt an overwhelming sense of pride knowing there will always be someone to watch over me and my beloved county.

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Gentlemen:

This letter is written in regard to a phone call made to one of your agents on the night of June 15th, concerning the enclosed post card which we received in the mail that day. The attached card was sent to us unsolicited and without any knowledge on our part as to who sent it.

I do not know what sort of an organization this is, and do not care to have our name connected with them in any way. I spent three and a half years in the Second World War, and am now a 1st Sgt. in the Army Reserves. I have 19 years of service (and proud of it) and am working for retirement.

My wife and family are worried and perturbed about this affair, as well as I, because we do not want this to jeopardize my retirement, nor do I want it to go on my record as to being on the mailing list of such an organization.

I would appreciate anything you can do to have this sort of thing stopped, and if I have been helpful in any way in this matter, I am glad.

In the event you should want to contact me, I am home on Mondays, and the rest of the week after 6:30 P.M. My phone number is ORchard 3-7347.

Again, thank you for anything you can do to relieve my mind in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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Him, by who you? Do you love His Word? Do you love to be with Him by the means of prayer? Do you love to do every little and big thing possible to please Him? Christians of America have seemingly forgotten that real life for us begins at the end of this life. Materialism has so gripped Christians in America that many have become lukewarm, and even cold and indifferent toward their Lord and Savior. Is this true of you?

Surely in a time such as this we **MUST** challenge one another to examine ourselves and to ask God for His forgiveness. Then we must take all steps necessary to bring ourselves into the place of obedience to our Lord in everything.

Only then will we be able to pray and know that our prayers are heard by God. And let us not be satisfied with little 5-minute prayers. We need to learn how to come before God, storming the gates of opposition, earnestly crying to our God for His undertaking. God has promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against us. No matter how high or how strong the wall of opposition against us, the wall and its gates will crumble when God's people in sincerity and in truth seek His will and His help.

During World War II it looked as though the English army would be slaughtered by the Germans on the shores of Dunkirk. As the German army advanced the people of England went to their knees in tears and prayer. God heard, and the English Channel became as calm as an inland lake on a still summer day. The English went across in rowboats and in every conceivable type of boat that would float. They filled these boats with their fighting men on the other side and brought them home. It was truly a miracle of God. God can also save America and the world at this time. We don't know just how He can do it, but He has every means and power at His disposal. However, we can expect His judgment to fall by allowing the hordes of Russia and China to overwhelm us unless we show Him that we really mean business from this point on.

TAKE ACTION!

One thing we must be careful not to do, and that is to not have the attitude of "Let George do it." Don't rely on the other person to take the initiative. Don't put your trust in others. God is calling **YOU!** Repent as though you are the very one who has brought this upon us, and pray as if the salvation of America depends upon you.

Do everything you can to spread this warning. Make yourself available to speak to one or to dozens and hundreds. There is no easy solution. Only God has the answer.

And let us realize that the danger is not in some distant year or time. It is upon us **NOW**. Many believe Russia will not give any warning, because that would give us the chance to strike first.

We must be willing to offer ourselves to God for His service. If there are letters to write government officials, they should be written. If there are persons to contact, they should be contacted. Whatever God tells you to do—do it! We need to pray but we also need to put feet to our prayers as God leads us.

FEARLESS LEADERS A NECESSITY

Pastors, a great responsibility is upon your shoulders in this hour. Across our land the sermons have been all too often very weak and simply pleasing to the audience. God's message is personal and oftentimes sharp and convicting. God expects you to reach the **HEARTS** of your people until they break in surrender to Him.

Where is the minister of God who speaks so fearlessly that conviction falls upon the entire audience? What happens when you preach? Are there smiles of appreciation, or tears of concern and repentance? Is it your concern to please men or to please your Master and Lord?

The Apostle Paul warns us in chapter 4 of II Timothy that the time will come when the people will not endure sound doctrine, "but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." Whose servant are you? May God find you faithful to Him and to His Word! These are dangerous and terrible days in which to live, and you as a minister of Christ are responsible to give His full message, without fear, except the fear of not pleasing Him. And pray God to so fill you with His Spirit that you will speak in His power.

Our people need leadership, and God has placed you in the place of leadership. Make sure that you provide the leadership for Christ in this dark hour.

Obtain These—

To be further informed as to our national condition we would encourage you to obtain copies of a book entitled **STRIKE FROM SPACE**. This is co-authored by Phyllis Schlafly and Rear Admiral Chester Ward. It's a new book just recently published. It shows how unprepared we really are, and what steps must be taken in a material way. They believe Russia will strike without warning, unless—

The book **STRIKE FROM SPACE** is 75c per

copy, 10 for \$5, 100 for \$30.

Warn The Nation . . . !

Also we would most earnestly urge you to obtain copies of this bulletin for distribution. Send them in letters. Place a good supply on the literature table of your church, place of business, school, etc. Get them distributed in every way you can. Take the necessary action on your part with your God and Savior, and use every means possible to challenge others likewise. Our God can be the God of our salvation even in this hour. But if we fail in our part there is only defeat and slavery ahead. It is true that we live in the last days of this age, but we believe God will perform miracles of deliverance even in these days. It's up to you and to me.

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Mr. Kilsoo Haan is available for speaking engagements. Contact him at 2114 Barrett Ave., San Jose, Calif., 95124.



The man who warned the United States three times that the Japanese would attack Pearl Harbor, and whose warnings went un-heeded, today warns that the Red Chinese-Soviet split is a phony, a carefully worked out plan every bit as destructive as the Japanese plan for the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Only this time," he says, "there is more at stake than the destruction of U.S. Naval power in the Pacific—which the Japanese almost succeeded in doing on December 7, 1941."

"The secret Red Chinese-Soviet strategy," warns this man, "is aimed at making the United States vulnerable, by the winter of 1966, to a surprise attack by super-H bombs launched from space. As early as October of 1964 Russia had placed in orbit a 10-ton space ship carrying three astronauts. A fleet of such space ships carrying 160 to 200-megaton bombs will be placed in orbit, according to our source of information, for the purpose of forcing the U. S. government to grant the Red Russia-Chinese Alliance any concessions they demand, or else the promise of total destruction of the United States.

"On October 17, 1962, a U.N. resolution was passed, with Russia and the U.S. agreeing, not to orbit mass destruction weapons. However, again Russia has utterly failed in keeping her promise.

"It was on November 2, 1962, that the Soviet leaders and Mao Tse-tung went into a huddle in a secret conference to find ways and means by which Russia could get wheat and industrial machinery from the U.S. It was Mao who suggested that they pretend that their differences were causing them to be on the verge of breaking up. And the U.S. has foolishly fallen for the plot even though our organization warned

Washington of their plans." **ATTENTION**
HEADING UP THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 5, 1941
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that Kim Haan, master spy and U.S. contact man for the Korea Underground, the Chinese-Korean Peoples League, gave the United States his third and final warning that the Japanese would attack Pearl Harbor.

It was in his modest hotel room, at 101 D. Street, N.E. Washington, D.C., Haan wrote a simple, deceptively calm letter to Maxwell Hamilton, Chief of the Far East Division of the Department of State, whose office was in the old Army-Navy building two blocks away.

Even as Haan walked the two blocks to deliver the letter by hand to a secretary at the door of the building, the Japanese Navy's strike force of 31 ships and 353 planes steamed from its secret rendezvous at Lat. 40 deg. N. Long. 170 deg. W. for a strike position 200 miles from the Island of Oahu.

Haan's letter was prefaced with the simple words, "Very Urgent." The warning was almost casual. It read:

"It is our (The Korean Underground) considered observation and sincere belief that December is the month of the Japanese attack, and that the attacked is aimed at Hawaii." The letter predicted that the Japanese would attack that Sunday.

And in spite of previous warnings this warning was also ignored.

Japanese War Foreseen

The Chinese-Korean Underground organization was formed in Shanghai, China, February 1932, five months after Japan invaded Manchuria in September 1931. They formed for the purpose of assisting the U.S. Intelligence against Japan. From information they had they realized that Japan planned to dominate all of Asia. They realized also that Japan would need to go to war with the U.S. in order to accomplish this.

They believed that in helping America they were in reality helping China and Korea against Japan. They considered America the pillar of democracy. They believed that the balance of world peace and stability of small countries depended upon a strong America, an enlightened U.S. foreign policy and an informed America in general.

These underground workers believed that Christianity and Christians in Asia would be wiped out if Japan became the master of Asia and the Pacific. Because of the above beliefs and convictions they felt that they were destined to do everything in their power to arouse the American people and the American government to awaken to the threats of Japan.

After World War II the work of the Korean Underground was reactivated in 1946-1947. The reason—they recognized the threats of Commu-

nist Russia, and were in possession of information that Russia had promised Communist Mao Tse-tung that Russia would give their full support in helping to overthrow Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalists' government. The underground workers realized that again the very existence of Christianity was at stake. Over 85% of these underground workers are Christians. They numbered some 1500 during and before World War II, but they are only a few hundred in number at the present time.

Mr. Kilsoo Haan is the contact man for this underground movement in the U. S. We visited him recently in his modest home in California, and can report that he is genuine in every respect. **SHOULD WE BE LISTENING TO HIM?**

"If they recall all the major events in Asia in the last 24 years, they should recall also that my Korean underground predicted most of them," says Haan.

The major underground reports, beginning with the one on Pearl Harbor, are clearly documented by history.

On December 14, 1946, Haan informed the State Department that his agents had positive information that the Russians were helping Mao Tse-tung to take over China, and that indications showed that it would be accomplished by 1950. It happened, in December 1949!

In 1947, Haan warned the State Department that the Soviets were on the verge of developing Russia's first atomic bomb. He was disbelieved. Government officials in Washington stated that it would be a long time before Russia would be able to develop the bomb. On September 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman, announced that the Russians had exploded their first A-bomb. The next day, the Soviets announced they had the bomb since Nov. 1947.

In February 1950, Haan warned the State Department that a joint Russian-North Korean maneuver in North Korea was a prelude to an imminent attack on South Korea. The attack came, in June 1950!

On June 20, 1954, Haan warned the State Department and U. S. Atomic Energy Commission that the Soviets would launch their first satellite by 1958. Again he was ridiculed and disbelieved. Sputnik I was launched in Oct. 1957!

The Cuban crisis, the three-man space platform and other important matters were likewise reported by Haan's Korean underground organization well in advance.

What Of The Present?

What about the present warning? Is it authentic? Shall we believe Mr. Haan and his underground spy system, working in every country in the Orient and in Russia? The question is do we dare ignore such warnings?

One interesting observation of this 'spy system' is that Russia and China have agreed to Singapore being the dividing point where their influences will meet. In other words, China will control all of East Asia, and Russia will control everything west of Singapore, including India, Europe and Africa. When China started down into India some time ago it was interesting to note that the Chinese troops turned back after receiving a message from Moscow. Very possibly Moscow was reminding the Chinese that they were encroaching upon Russian territory.

"The Communists," warns Haan, "are rapidly preparing for a position of atomic supremacy, to be achieved by the winter of 1966.

"At that time, or shortly after, Red China and Russia will deliver a joint ultimatum to the West; 'Get out of Asia and Europe, or else.'"

Haan says that his agents have gathered these facts:

(1) Russia has had a crash program to develop 200-megaton bombs by the end of 1965;

(2) Soviets strategy is based on the knowledge that ten 200-megaton bombs, exploded at high altitude over the U. S. would knock out all communications for 15 to 24 hours, wipe out most of the population, and eliminate perhaps 60% of the U.S. retaliatory capabilities;

(3) Russian and Chinese military strategy is based on a strike first, Pearl Harbor concept;

(4) Russia and Red China are rapidly stockpiling wheat and industrial supplies in preparation for survival of a possible atomic war by the winter of 1966.

(5) Red China already has moved much of its heavy industry underground and is stockpiling wheat and industrial supplies in mile-long tunnels in the mountainous Kansu province.

(6) Red China's leaders have "resigned" themselves to the loss of all but 50 million of the nation's 800 million. The 50 million will have among them a hard core of chosen elite, as progenitors of a new China in Kansu province;

(7) By the end of 1965 the Russians hope to have operational a space platform manned by 3 or 4 cosmonauts and armed with 160- to 200-megaton bombs that can be used to launch a knock-out surprise attack on the U. S.

There are also other reports too numerous to mention.

How Do We Compare?

The U. S. has greater atomic power, but we have scrapped over half of our bombers, and in the event of a surprise attack there might be little likelihood of any ability on the part of our leaders to order a counter-attack. To say that we live in days that are terrible and days that are dangerous is to put it mildly. While

we have been satisfied to keep things as they are as far as we are concerned, Russia has been going ahead with her plans to bury us. We of Life Messengers are not the ones who are making these reports and predictions. We are simply reporting to you what we have received from Mr. Kilsoo Haan, who is seeking to warn his adopted land and to serve his fellow Christians and his God. And there are many other knowledgeable people who concur with him.

What can we do? As a Christian nation we do not desire to make the first strike in any war. And a second strike may be impossible. To become slaves of the Communists by surrendering to them is unthinkable, but this seems to be exactly what some of our government leaders are planning.

RULED BY CHILDREN!

When Israel backslid God said of them, "I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them" Isaiah 3:4. The ways our men in authority have dealt with our avowed enemies is utterly childish. But maybe we have brought this on ourselves. There is talk among some of our leaders that we must look toward the end of nationhood. Others say we must disarm our Intelligence Agency, we must not provoke the enemy by knowing anything that would be to our advantage over him. How foolish can we get!

We still have great military strength, but as Mr. Haan states, "What is military strength without the exercise of wisdom?" And we might add, what is military strength if our God has given us over to be ruled by children! Well, is there a solution?

ONLY ONE HOPE

The only hope is for God's intervention. And we can only hope for God's intervention if we are right with Him. For the sake of your own soul and the souls of those near and dear to you, if you are not right with God you need to get right with Him NOW. Our Bible states, "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me." We cannot pray to God and expect answers if we are not right with Him. If you are one who has lived in rebellion toward God we implore you to ask His forgiveness and to surrender your heart and life to Him. Receive Jesus Christ His Son as your Savior and study His Word to know His will for you. Then join with the rest of us in praying for God to save America and the world in this dark hour.

Maybe those of us who call ourselves Christians are just as much at fault as those who have completely ignored Him. You claim to love

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Democratic Process Group Silences Bircher

By Dolores McCahill

A would-be spokesman from the John Birch Society was silenced Tuesday by a majority vote at the first meeting of the Committee on Advancing the Democratic Process.

The committee was established under the co-chairmanship of Dr. Edgar H. S. Chandler, executive director of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago; Mrs. Norma Morrison, a former village trustee of Glenview, where the Birch Society has its Midwest headquarters; and Sister Mary Olivia, president of St. Xavier College and a member of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations.

The committee's initial public event was a luncheon Tuesday in the restaurant of the Art Institute. Dr. Franklin Littell, president of Iowa Wesleyan College and a former professor at Chicago Theological Seminary, was principal speaker.

Dr. Littell said similar tactics are employed by right and left extremists. His comparisons ranged from Nazi anti-Semitism to American Communist activity and the "Blue Book" of Birch Society founder Robert Welch.

Jay Klopfenstein, a business-

man who lives at 1311 Grant, Evanston, identified himself as a member of the Birch Society and asked for time to present a statement on behalf of the society and against what he termed the "hateful statements" by Dr. Littell.

As murmurs of dissent came from the luncheon tables, Klopfenstein asked: "Is this a Democratic organization which does permit a dissenting viewpoint?"

Walter Zand, an executive of the American Jewish Com-

mittee, contended it would be "out of order" for the question period to be turned over to a statement by Klopfenstein. Dr. Littell said Klopfenstein was trying to interfere with "due process" in the committee's procedure, and that the issue was one of "due process" more than "democratic process."

"They will lie about us tomorrow in their anonymous handbills and phone calls," Dr. Littell said. "We have to recognize the adversary when we see him, and maintain the

rules of due process or we are lost."

A hand vote on a motion that Klopfenstein was out of order was passed.

Mrs. Morrison, in her introductory remarks, told the committee's adherents they must speak up in defense of people and institutions that are under extremist attack.

"Dishonest charges must be answered," she said. "Denials by those attacked are often dismissed as self-serving or unbelievable. We do not mean

to mount vigilante action on the extremists; but to protect our communities from being harmed by them."

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Dear Mr. :

After speaking to you over the phone from the West Concourse of the Union Station here in Chicago about the enclosed pamphlet I found in the phone booth -

DEARBORN 2-8373

at approximately 1:30 this afternoon; the writer is sending the literature "THE IMPENDING HOLOCAUST", aforementioned pamphlet to your attention.

As I mentioned in our second conversation, I jumped the gun by assuming it was of an adverse nature. After careful study me-thinks it is of a religious theme?

You and your colleagues are better qualified and equipped to interpret the character and analysis of the enclosed paper.

Something new has been added to the phone booths at Union Station; even with the doors open on same, said booths are lit up - lights are on all the time even when doors are closed or open.

I shall never understand why or how anyone can injure or harm his country or the people in it. Fidelity, bravery, and integrity ... these three, should be in the hearts of all of us.

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219 South Dearborn Street
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June 22, 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Skokie, Illinois

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 17, 1966, and the enclosure thereto. Your interest in writing as you have is indeed appreciated and you may be assured that the information furnished by you will be made a matter of record in this office.

As to the manner in which you might prevent the receipt of material of the type furnished by you, I am unable to advise you in this matter, since it does not fall within the jurisdiction of this agency. You may wish, however, to consult with your local post office relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
H. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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The picture on the other side was made at Highlander Folk School during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Attentive pupils identified by the numbers are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. The association indicated here is not unusual for Dr. King, who belongs to several important Communist front organizations, and who regularly employs or affiliates with known Communists.

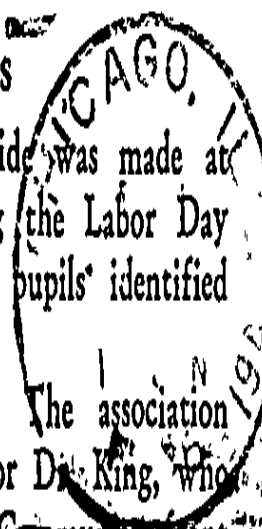
2. Abner W. Berry, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Communist front, the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

4. Myles Horton, Director of the Highlander Folk School (for Communist Training), Monteagle, Tennessee. This school was later closed down by the State of Tennessee, but an offspring is now thriving in Knoxville.

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

On Monday, July 11th at approximately 4:00 P.M.,
I was handed the enclosed card in front of the LEARNER
SHOP on State Street, just north of F.W. Woolworth's.
(State and Madison Streets).

A dark haired girl, dark eyes, olive complexion and a
frightened look in her eyes handed "Miss Marko's" card
to me. Her height was about 5 feet 2-1/2 inches and
weight about 117 pounds. Attire was summery and rather
colorful. She kept glancing nervously about her as if
expecting the LAW to shoo her away, or something. The
sidewalk in immediate area was littered with aforementioned
"Miss Marko" cards.

Perhaps the lady in question is honest and forthright
but the advertising seems questionable? Again, I say
you and your associates are far more qualified to check
out something like this than I am.

Perhaps I should consult this reader and advisor but my
intuition tells me NO! I am afraid yours truly is not so
bold as I used to be. Thus, Mr. [REDACTED] I leave it to
you to check it out, etc.,

More later.

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Sincerely,

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18th National Convention
Communist Party, USA
June 22-26, 1966
Webster Hall
119 East 11th Street
New York, New York

Registration of delegates, alternates, and observers
took place on June 21 and 22, 1966. & 4

Sessions on Wednesday Evening,
June 22, 1966, 7:30 p.m. & 4

The Convention was opened by HENRY WINSTON, who
declared the 18th Convention of the Communist Party (CP), USA
as being open. WINSTON received a big ovation. & 4

WINSTON appointed DOROTHY HEALEY of Los Angeles,
California, as temporary chairman of the opening sessions. & 4

HEALEY introduced GIL GREEN, Chairman of the New York
CP District, who gave the welcoming address. & 4

GREEN was followed by HELEN WINTER and JIM JACKSON, who
stated that the Convention has received telegrams and greetings
from 50 different Parties. Ten of these greetings were read by
both HELEN WINTER and JIM JACKSON. & 4

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These readings were followed by a musical number. At this time HENRY WINSTON introduced GUS HALL, who received a big ovation and proceeded with a three hour speech, which speech was interrupted many times by applause. Printed copies of GUS HALL's three hour speech were available, and following is the introduction of HALL's speech: 2 4

"I. INTRODUCTION

"Comrade Winston, our very welcome guests from other lands, and our very welcome guests from our own land, visitors, observers, ladies and gentlemen of the press, radio and television from many lands, and fellow delegates: 4 4

"We owe an apology and an explanation to the large number of fraternal delegates and visitors who were blocked by the wall of fear -- a U.S. wall of fear -- from being here with us tonight. These delegates included workers, professionals, trade union leaders, youth leaders, members of parliament, editors and cultural figures. To those who are excluded, let me say that the unfriendly act of your exclusion by the frightened little men in Washington was not directed against any of you personally. They did not believe any of you were coming here to overthrow our government, or that any of you had secret weapons on you. What frightened them was something much

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more formidable. They were frightened by your thoughts, your ideas. The little men in the State Department were in a dilemma. If you had weapons, they could frisk you; if you had books they could burn them. What can one do about thoughts, about ideas? The problem was unnerving and the curtain of fear descended upon you. It is only further proof of the old adage: When the time for an idea has come, it frightens little men who are stuck with ideas whose time has long since gone. & 4

"This gathering is an important event in the political life of our country. Here again, it is not our size that is considered a clear and present danger -- it is our ideas, our thoughts. This fear of ideas by the most powerful capitalist class of the world speaks volumes about an inner weakness -- the instability of the capitalist system. & 4

"Our being here is a testimonial to another law of social progress: that when an idea reflecting the realities of the moment is brought to the people, when such a truth is presented forthrightly, it is invincible. During the past years the truth embodied in the science of Marxism-Leninism as presented by our Party, has been outlawed, persecuted and prosecuted. It has been distorted and misrepresented. It has been time and time again solemnly declared to be sick, old, dying

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and -- many times -- dead. After the Smith Act, the McCarran Act, the Communist Control Act, after Landrum-Griffin and Taft-Hartley, after McCarthyism, after Leavenworth, Atlanta, Lewisburg, Alderson, Terre Haute and Danbury -- here we are in a National Convention; here we are a vital factor on the political scene; here we are united and growing. It is proof again: you cannot imprison, isolate or destroy an idea. You cannot bottle up a truthful reflection of reality. & 4

"We are the first to admit: we could not have achieved this victory by ourselves--in fact it is not our victory. The holding of this Convention is a victory of that democratic spirit, that democratic concept that has such deep roots in our national character. And so we want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to the millions of our people, some of whom are among you who are here -- to the millions of our people who do not agree with us, but who had such deep democratic convictions, who saw through the smokescreen of anti-Communism, who came to the defense of Communists because it was the only way to defend our democratic institutions. We want also to give our thanks to the millions throughout the world who expressed their solidarity with us. We hope we can be worthy of so much concern by so many people. And we hope we can be worthy of so much fear and worry by our class opponents. 4

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"There is one matter that casts its ugly shadow over our lives, over everything we do. This is the criminal, brutal U.S. imperialist aggression against the people of Vietnam. This is the most vicious, savage, uncivilized assault on a small nation in all the annals of human history. &

"The savagery of Hitler Germany--transporting its victims to the crematoria--shocked the conscience of civilized man. But now the United States is operating hundreds of flying crematoria, delivering the devouring seas of flame that engulf villages, towns and the countryside. Its victims in the first place are women and children. When in the history of human brutalities has any nation ever set out to destroy by fire and by massive, indiscriminate use of chemicals, everything that grows, every living sprout, every living animal? Unless this is stopped, Vietnam will be as barren as the surface of the moon. As the gas chambers and the storm troopers are Hitler Germany's contribution, so 'depopulation,' 'defoliation,' 'saturation bombing,' 'napalm,' are words, concepts and deeds the United States is contributing to civilization. & 4

"If it is possible to compound a crime of such vileness and such magnitude, then it is compounded by the sickening demagogy, the depraved hypocrisy of Johnson, McNamara, Rusk and Goldberg. This is moral degeneracy with no bottom. It is demagogy unsurpassed in history. & 4

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"On one day last week, while 300,000 U.S. troops in Vietnam supported by hundreds of warships were raining death on the Vietnamese people, while U.S. planes were burning villages in South Vietnam and bombing cities in North Vietnam, while U.S. forces were rushing to finish new military airfields in Thailand, and while Buddhist monks who refused to support the miserable puppet Ky were being harassed and arrested-- while all this was taking place on one single day under the orders of Johnson as Commander-in-Chief--on that same day McNamara announced new troop shipments to Vietnam, Johnson spoke about our great love for peace and independence, Rusk declared that the nations of the world had better get on with working for peace, and Goldberg spoke again of how the U.N. is not doing its part in bringing peace in Vietnam. & U

"This is the dead end to all intellectual honesty-- that such depraved insanity, this gross hypocrisy is presented as policy. & U

"This is imperialist aggression. In the context of this demagogy, one can even appreciate Eisenhower's slip in giving his reasons for the aggression, when he said:

'The tin and tungsten we so greatly value from that area would cease coming.' What he meant was that U.S. big business

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can steal it by way of military aggression. Otherwise they would have to buy it. That is the role of the aggression. The people of Vietnam want the simple right of determining for themselves what they wish to do with their tin and tungsten. The U.S. corporations want to steal it. & u

"That is what U.S. imperialism is about throughout the world. That, for example, is the meaning of the unending policy of aggression, infiltration and provocation against Cuba. The people of Latin America, Asia, Africa, Canada want to be the masters of their own destinies. Self-determination is an obstacle to imperialist robbery. Independence is the key to equality of nations. U.S. policy in Vietnam is rather to destroy a people, a nation, than to grant it the right of self-determination. & u

"On the home front this criminal aggression creates a backlash like that of a tidal wave. It is eroding and eating away the lives, resources and moral values of our society. & u

"The war on poverty, the announced attack on slumism, hot school lunches, housing, school construction, urban renewal are already slipping into the churning waters brought on by the policy of aggression. They remain empty platitudes in the speeches of Lyndon B. Johnson and Hubert Humphrey. & u

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"The mind of every American must absorb these facts.

The conscience of our people must be aroused by them. We cannot rest until the last piece of U.S. military equipment, the last warship, the last plane, the last military personnel has been removed from the soil of Vietnam. We cannot rest until the people of Vietnam have the full right to determine their own affairs. & u

"United, aroused, determined we can put an end to this crime, this mass murder. We cannot rest until we do." & u

In addition, HALL in his speech spoke on the following topics or points: & u

World Forces

Foreign Policy in Crisis

The Working Class

Civil Rights

The Fight for Peace

Political Action

Youth

Women

The Forces of Progress

The Ideological Crisis

World Marxism

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It is noted that seated on the rostrum at the Convention Hall along with GUS HALL were about 22 Party dignitaries, including HENRY WINSTON, ARCHIE BROWN, IRVING POTASH, JACK KLING, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, GIL GREEN, Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER, WILLIAM PATTERSON, JIM JACKSON, HY LUMER, [REDACTED] BETTINA APTHEKER, and others. (It is noted that there were no Negro women on the rostrum.) Adjournment for the first session was had at about 11:30 p.m. & u

Sessions for Thursday Morning,
June 23, 1966, 9:30 a.m.] & u

[REDACTED] who served as chairman of the Convention Arrangements Committee, made a proposal for the Presidium, which was voted upon and accepted. [REDACTED] also proposed secretaries for the Convention, among whom were [REDACTED] of Illinois and [REDACTED] of Pennsylvania. An Appeals Committee and Credentials Committee were also established, it being noted that [REDACTED] served on the Credentials Committee. & u

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At this time discussion was opened based on GUS HALL's report of the previous evening as well as on the Party's program. Some of the speakers who spoke on HALL's report were:

[REDACTED]
PAUL NOVAK of New York

BETTINA APTHEKER

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[redacted] (phonetic), a
Negro of California

JOE NORTH of New York

GEORGE MEYERS of Baltimore

Following is part of the report made by PAUL NOVIK: & 4

"Let me first give you some facts. As you will probably remember, at the end of 1959 a swastika epidemic broke out in West Germany which spread to many countries of the 'free world', including the United States. In the first two months of 1960 the number of desecrated synagogues in the United States amounted to -- SIX HUNDRED and FORTY-THREE. I repeat: 643 synagogues were desecrated in the course of two months. And there is no published record of criminals caught and punished. & 4

"As a result of this development the Anti Defamation League of the Order of B'nai B'rith was instrumental in having the University of California Research Center institute a study on the subject of anti-Semitism in the United States. After five years of work by eleven professors of that university headed by the [redacted] of the Center, [redacted] (a Lutheran), the first of seven volumes of this study was now published by Harper & Row under the name of 'Christian Beliefs and Anti-Semitism'. & 4

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"As its name implies, the new published volume deals with the Christian religion as the source of anti-Semitism, due to the age old libel that the Jews were responsible for the death of Christ - and for which even Jews of today are supposedly responsible. & 4

"The California study deals with (1) anti-Semitism among whites, as well as among Negroes, (2) the impact of the Eichmann trial in Jerusalem, and (3) the ultra-Right and anti-Semitism. Regarding the Eichmann trial, the study brought out that only 16% of those polled knew anything about it; that the majority of those who knew most about it were least sympathetic to the trial, and that 43% of the church members interviewed think Jews should stop complaining about Nazi atrocities. & 4

"At a previous Party gathering I had the occasion to point to the fallacy of the 'theory' of 'subordinate' questions. Once a question is 'subordinated', or a 'minor' one, it turns out to be no question at all. That is why, for instance, anti-Semitism is so rarely, if ever, mentioned in the Worker, in our Party literature generally. But a 'minor' question continues, of course, to be a question and must not be ignored. I submit, however, that anti-Semitism is a major

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question at the present moment; a major question in itself and one closely linked with the struggle against war and fascism, the heroic struggle of the Negro people. & u

"In closing, I wish to draw attention again, as I did at the previous gathering, to work among the nationalities, or national groups in the country, among the millions of foreign born, to mass work amongst them. As one active in the Jewish community I would wish Jewish Communists participate in this work, instead of regarding such work - as many of them do - as something having no relation to Party activity." & u

Following is also part of the report by BETTINA

APTHEKER: & u

"In the two major documents on youth, 'For Life With a Purpose', and the Youth Resolution there are two overriding themes. The first is to point to the special and intense problems of youth in present-day society; the second, is to illustrate the growing numbers of youth in society and estimate that young people will be one of the two most important allies of the working class in the struggle for socialism. The need for these two assertions is made poignantly and painfully clear by the failure of the Party Draft Program to have more than a few paragraphs on the role of youth in American society--

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particularly in their contribution to the development of the entire Movement. This lack in the Party Program is no accident. It stems from a lack of understanding of youth; of the young and new generation; a lack of sensitivity to youth's problems; and a failure to grasp the fundamental theoretical basis for the youth question. For it must certainly be recognized that in this period the youth have led not only specifically youth movements, but have been in the forefront of the peace and civil rights movement which cut across generational lines. For example, [redacted] is 26; and [redacted] who ran for congress in Northern California on a militant anti-war program, just turned 30. The role of youth in leading the Movement is reflective of the crisis of youth in American society today. Δ 4

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"The youth question is not the figment of an imagination. It really exists in capitalist society, and later even under socialism. Understanding the basis of the youth question in theory will sharpen the questions posed in 'Life With A Purpose', and in the Youth Resolution. Arguing the theoretical basis of the youth question is essential to beginning a struggle to enable the entire Party to understand the decisive role of youth in the struggle for socialism. Policies of the Party will change as we take account of youth in the Movement; and develop our policies to reflect the needs of young people. Δ 4

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"We seek here to begin to lay the basis for a theoretical understanding of the youth question. Much more will be needed and will come as we continue our discussions and our probing. It must be said that the obvious and glaring omission in this paper is discussion of the special oppression of Negro youth in a society predicated upon racism. & u

"We shall try to show that not only does capitalism create the special youth question, but that under state monopoly capitalism this question is sharpened and intensified. Further, it is not an accident of history that this generation has played a significant role in the development of a revitalized left in America. It reflects the deep crisis of youth in a society which offers them little possibility of life with meaning and purpose. & u

"The youth question becomes divisive and harmful when it is ignored by the Party; and when the ruling class uses it to divide the people and the working class. But, comrades, the youth question can be a tremendously creative force. It is such a creative force under capitalism when expressed in a struggle. It is a creative force under socialism where the forms exist to give life with a purpose to youth. A special understanding of youth's problems and their derivation, will give the Party a forward looking policy--a policy in tune with the times--the times that 'are a changin'"" & u

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After GEORGE MEYERS spoke he made a move that the Convention send a telegram to Washington demanding the removal of J. EDGAR HOOVER and Attorney General KATZENBACH from their offices for failure to protect the marchers in Mississippi. This motion was carried. *du*

At this time there was a report of the Credentials Committee, which stated that at this particular time there were 189 delegates and 45 alternates registered. *du*

The Convention then named the Presidium, which included 35 individuals, among whom were JIM JACKSON, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]. *du*

Afternoon Sessions of June 23, 1966,
2:00 p.m. *du*

[redacted] was elected to chair the afternoon sessions. *du*

[redacted] Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, announced that various panels will go into session from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a break from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and again reconvene from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Among the panels to be held were: *c*

Trade Union Work

Negro Rights

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Youth

Political Action

Party Organization and Press

Constitution Committee

Resolutions Committee

Press and Public Relations

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Word was passed to the heads of various delegations that visitors would be permitted to participate in the various panel discussions. & u

At this time various chairmen were named to each of the panels as well as individuals who would make reports concerning the panels. Concerning Trade Union Work [redacted] of New York was named chairman with GEORGE MEYERS giving the report. Concerning Negro Question [redacted] of Illinois was assigned to open the discussion on Negro Question with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT serving as reporter. Regarding the CP Draft Program JIM JACKSON is to serve as chairman. Regarding Political Action DOROTHY HEALEY was named reporter. & u

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After announcements and these assignments concerning the various panels were made discussion continued on GUS HALL's report. & u

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At this time CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT introduced [] of Missouri, who spoke. [] was followed by [] who is from either the state of Oregon or Washington. & u

At 4:00 p.m. the panels proceeded to their designated meeting places. & u

Concerning the Negro Rights panel, [] was elected chairman and it was noted that about 50 people were in attendance. & u

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[] was introduced by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and [] opened the panel on Negro Question. [] spoke for about 35 minutes and in his report pointed out that the center of struggle for the Negro people is now in Chicago. [] stated that the merging of the forces of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), and Negro American Labor Council (NALC) is having its impact in the fight for full equality for the Negro people in Chicago. The central issues emerging in these efforts are essentially those projected in our Draft Resolution on the Negro Question, namely, abolishing the ghetto, the economic question, political representation, quality education, and building the Negro Labor Alliance. & u

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[redacted] was followed by [redacted] of New York, who dealt on the rent strike and the ghetto in New York. & 4
[redacted] of Baltimore then spoke and was followed by [redacted] of Chicago. & 4

The following also spoke:

ISH FLORY of Illinois

[redacted] of California

[redacted] (LNU) of New York

[redacted] of the Texas CP & 4

[redacted] of New York brought out that the reform movement of the Democratic Party in New York never touched the Negro Question. & 4

The summary of the panel was made by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who stated that the main topic of the white comrades is to fight white leaders, while the job of Negro communists is to fight Negro misleaders. LIGHTFOOT also pointed out that the language of the Negro Labor Alliance must be strengthened at the Convention. This concluded this session. & 4

It was noted that on the master registration sheet for the Convention there were listed 14 delegates, five alternates and 32 observers from Illinois. & 4

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Sessions for Friday Morning,
June 24, 1966, 9:30 a.m. } 4

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[] chaired the morning sessions.

At this time a report was given by GEORGE MEYERS from the Trade Union panel. } 4

MEYERS stated that there are one and one-half million people in United Auto Workers (UAW), and in the last five years UAW has retired 120,000 workers who were the militant trade unionists instrumental in organizing UAW and are familiar with the Party's role in organizing the mass industries. There is an urgent need for shop clubs in industry. Speed-ups must be stopped. } 4

[] of Detroit pointed out that when you refer to the Negro Labor Alliance you are talking of an alliance for WALTER REUTHER or an alliance which will help the Negro win complete freedom. } 4

At this time [] not a delegate, received special permission to speak and [] called for a "me too" resolution which actually did not spell out anything. [] pointed out that there is room for improvement in the discipline of our Party and perhaps this should be rewritten altogether. He further stated that the leadership of our Party should be instructed to write a pamphlet on Negro Labor Alliance. He

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further suggested that the new leadership of the Party should rewrite these suggestions and have them ready within the next two months. He also pointed out that the CP Trade Union Commission should be re-established. & u

There was an announcement made at this time that anyone who had business with the Appeals Committee is to meet with the committee at 3:00 p.m. & u

Afternoon Sessions of
June 24, 1966

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT reported in connection with the Negro Question and pointed out that there was considerable work to be done on the Negro Resolution, and he felt that it is time for the Party to put out a major document on this issue. He said that because of the fact that 70 per cent of the Negro population in the United States are living in the cities, it is important that the Party gets such a document out for distribution. LIGHTFOOT further stated that the Negro cadre in the Party must work with the Negroes in the ghettos. He recommended that the CP Negro Commission work on these questions. He further pointed out that WILLIAM PATTERSON, who now is ill, has been chairman of this commission. He felt that the recommended procedures discussed in the Negro Question panel be

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taken up by the Negro Commission. He further pointed out that there will be no summary; however, he recommended that the incoming leadership take up these issues with the Negro Commission.

Evening Sessions of June
24, 1966, 7:00 p.m.

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At this time BETTINA APTHEKER and JIM JACKSON gave reports concerning the CP Draft Program.

JACKSON pointed out that the Draft booklet should be discussed for a year and that the new leadership call a conference within a year to adopt the program even though at the present time the program continued to be the main basis for improvement. JACKSON felt that the program's treatment of the Negro Question is correct. He pointed out that the Negro Question is not a separate, but a national question, and that complete integration of the Negro people in America should be the goal.

AL RICHMOND, the main writer of the Party Program, criticized the Party Program because it had tried to compare the industrial production of capitalism with socialism. He suggested that socialism will equal capital production as of 1970. He stated that there is a lot of contradiction in the capitalist camp and that these contradictions are continually

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increasing. He said that by the same token unity in the socialist camp is far from complete. He said that the continuing colonial revolution is not taking place. He then spoke of the interference of America in the revolution in Africa. & u

HY LUMER then spoke and pointed out that he and [] cut the program down to where it is now, so if AL RICHMOND is responsible for what is in the program, LUMER and [] who edited the program, are responsible for what is not in the program. LUMER further stated that American imperialism has now embarked on a program of aggression. & u

LUMER further stated that the Chinese Party started the split in the socialist movement, but they did not succeed in splitting the CP movement. They have only isolated themselves. At this time the next speaker was Dr. APTHEKER, who based his speech on the Party Program. APTHEKER pointed out that President JOHNSON is lying every day about conditions in Vietnam, and should be impeached. APTHEKER also spoke of the article written by [] which appeared in the "Christianity and Crisis" it being noted that [] filmed the burning of a Vietnamese village by United States Marines. He also pointed out that [] tells of pressures brought on

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newsmen at the time when [] Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, brought together in Saigon journalists telling these journalists that they are to report only that which makes the United States look good. & 4

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At this time LOU DISKIN of Illinois spoke and pointed out that there are 13 book stores in Chicago selling the Party Program. DISKIN further stated that the proposals to mail the Party Program around the country must be stepped up. He said the teams should sell the Party Program even if they sell only 20 copies just in order that we get the program distributed. He said that actually our goal must be 100,000 copies. & 4

ARNOLD JOHNSON then spoke on the price fixing by capitalism. He pointed out the crime rate, poverty, health problems, police brutality, etc., stating that these things are to be expected in the capitalist country where they have reached their pinnacle. JOHNSON further proposed that the Party Program be printed in pocket size editions and that we sell one million such copies so that the American people can learn the advantages of socialism. & 4

GIL GREEN then spoke, and he pointed out some of the Party's reverses and defeats. He said that there is no such thing as automatic victories. We cannot ride on the coat tails

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of history. American intervention in the Congo lasted only 36 hours but it was decisive. It broke the back of the Congo revolution. We are not a great and influential party, but because we exist in the very eye of the hurricane (referring to capitalism and imperialism) is important. That is why we receive so many greetings from abroad. By working correctly, our Party can make an outstanding contribution toward shaping the future of America. & u

At this time [] a Negro from New York, stated that LENIN made the statement that religion is the opium of the people. This is not true in the Negro church. The Negro church is the center of the Negro people's activities and socializing, etc., and a lot can be gained by working in the churches. & u

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At this time JIM JACKSON gave a summary concerning the Party Program and he recommended the adoption of the main line of the Party Program, the continued discussion of the Program, and that we complete the Program in the following year. & u

At this time HELEN WINTER announced that there will be a meeting of the Spanish speaking people. & u

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Sessions for Saturday Morning,
June 25, 1966, 9:30 a.m.

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[redacted] of Massachusetts gave a report on peace.

At this time [redacted], the reporter on the Peace panel, gave a report. [redacted] stated that people in a struggle learn a thousand times faster. He felt that the peace movements in the country are doing a terrific job but more leaflets should be used against the draft and that the draft boards should be examined. In this connection he wondered as to why can a rich man's son stay out of the draft while the poor people's sons are drafted. [redacted] pointed out that there is no red-baiting in the peace movement except with rare exceptions. He mentioned of the many peace demonstrations that have been held around the country, including Washington, D.C., New York, cities in California, Chicago, and he mentioned that these marches must be doubled if we are to convince the American people that they are fighting the war of Wall Street and American imperialism.

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Also, [redacted] of New York as well as [redacted]

of Illinois spoke on peace. 44

Report on Party Organization
by [redacted]

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[redacted] pointed out the necessity of building the Party among the working class and the need for establishing an

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ideological and educational program from the National CP Office down to the club level in order to improve our tactics and program. He pointed out that there are Constitutional questions which act as obstacles to the building and expanding of our Party. Our Party should become a more visible organization. We should conduct mass campaigns on mass issues. We should develop cadre in our Party in order to strengthen the relationship and improve the work. Too much emphasis has been put on leadership and Party functionaries and not enough on Party work. He felt that the whole Party should be transformed into a working class Party. Q u

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[] stated that we should restore a daily Marxist newspaper in our country and build the press. He pointed out that 75 per cent of the goal for "The Worker" and "Peoples World" has been reached. He also said that we should build an apparatus for literature sales and distribution. We should have more youth literature, especially on the history of our Party. Q u

At this time a delegate from Minneapolis spoke of re-establishing a book store near the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. Q u

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Another delegate from Ohio pointed out as to how far the Party has come, but actually we should really look as to how far we must go. He said we must show the young communists that democracy and democratic centralism exist in the Party and that our Party is not tied down with old ideas. &u

CARL WINTER then spoke of the age of the Party organization and the need to strengthen it. He said that we must not depend entirely on receiving information from the top leadership but the membership should feed information from themselves back to the top leadership. The Party organization must be used to promote "The Worker" sales and distribution. WINTERS said that our paper does not have the services of the UPI and AP but we must utilize the resources of the CP. &u

At this time [] summarized the discussion and moved that the new National leadership strengthen and amend the report as stated. This motion was passed. &u

Sessions of Saturday Afternoon,
June 23, 1966, 1:30 p.m.

PAT TOOMEY, an ex-coal miner now working out of Florida, chaired the remaining sessions on Saturday. &u

The report on Political Action was to have been made by DOROTHY HEALEY; however, HEALEY was not able to make this report because she had lost her voice. &u

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At this point a delegate reported that a call for a Third Party must be reconsidered in reviewing the present two party systems. The delegate stated that there have been some misgivings in relation to [] of Massachusetts since he does not go along with the Republican line in regard to the United Nations. [] is for our withdrawal from Vietnam and he should be supported in order to break the Jim Crow pattern of the United States Senate which has so existed since the days of reconstruction. He said that new interests should be put on the role of the ultra-right and in this connection he referred to RONALD REAGAN of California and a number of candidates who will be on the ticket in November. This delegate proposed that this draft be rewritten on the basis of the discussion. & u

A white female delegate from Cleveland, Ohio, pointed out that if the Party had been united in Cleveland STOKES would have been elected mayor of Cleveland. & u

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At this time a delegate from California pointed out that he felt that the general line of the resolution on Political Action should be adopted and the resolution redrawn by the new leadership. & u

[] of Illinois recommended that a national test be made in some state regarding CP members being on the ballot [] apparently was referring to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT running as United States Senator from Illinois on the ballot). & u

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At this time [] reported that two more panels, namely, the panel held by the Spanish speaking people and the other on Women be allowed only 45 minutes to make reports. However, a motion was made and passed that each of these panels be given an hour rather than 45 minutes. The reporter in regard to the panel on Women stated that there are 17 women delegates present at the Convention with only one Negro woman. She pointed out that there are 23 million women in industry in the United States, with only three million being organized. She spoke of the desire to organize these unorganized women and the desire for women to play a more leading role in the Party. She further proposed that the Party establish a National Commission on Women, and that such commissions also be established on the District levels. & 4

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Following this report [], a Negro female delegate, also spoke. Also at this time another delegate proposed that this Women's Commission be established within the next three months. & 4

It was moved that the report from the Committee on Women be accepted. & 4

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Report on Spanish-Speaking People & u

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This report was made by the reporter, [redacted], a Puerto Rican female from New York. [redacted] requested that the Party do more work in the Puerto Rican Committees than they have in the past. She spoke of the million Puerto Ricans living in New York and the 200,000 Puerto Ricans living in Chicago and how they are being exploited. She pointed out that there should be greater unity between the Negro people and Puerto Ricans. & u

[redacted]'s report was followed by a report from one [redacted] of California. [redacted] spoke of the greater unity which seems to exist among the Puerto Ricans, Mexican-Americans and Negroes. He pointed out the support by the Catholic Church in connection with the strike of the National Farm Workers Association. He said that the Catholic Church is also assisting for the Association to organize in Texas. He said that despair is still the way of life among the Mexican-Americans. He pointed out the high rate of TB, infant mortality and police brutality among these people in California. & u

At this time one SOL, a Mexican-American, spoke stating that there are 6,000,000 Mexican-Americans living in the Midwest part of the U.S. He spoke of the ruling authorities'

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treatment of the Mexican-American citizens and in this connection pointed out police brutality. He said that in many instances things will probably get worse because many of these people have been protected by the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. He said that 60,000 Mexican women make up the workforce in Los Angeles and there is a definite need of organizing the Mexican-Americans in the needle trade. & u

It was pointed out by a delegate that there are at least 10,000,000 Mexican-Americans in the U.S. and because of this the Party should give full consideration for Spanish-speaking leadership. He further pointed out that there is no need to approach the Spanish-speaking people unless you can speak Spanish. & u

[redacted] of California recommended that a Mexican-American have a responsible post in the state organization of California. & u

[redacted] of Texas stated that the AFL is training 18 Mexican-Americans for organizing the unorganized workers in southwest Texas. & u

It was moved, seconded and passed that a coordinating council be set up for the five Southwest states to coordinate problems of Mexican-Americans in that area. & u

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A motion was made to make a protest to Washington and demand that BOB THOMPSON's ashes be buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. & u

It was announced that WILLIAM PATTERSON was sick and would not be able to attend the remaining sessions of the Convention. & u

[Report from the Committee on
Press and Public Relations] & u

It was pointed out that 30 persons from the press were available for news conferences and releases in connection with the Convention and that among these were: & u

16 daily newspapers
Associated Negro Press
News Week
Catholic Press
UPI
AP
Representatives from Radio Free Europe
Correspondents from foreign countries. & u

It was announced that there will be caucuses of the various delegations and that around 7:30 PM there will be a buffet-supper followed by reports and talks from our foreign and international guests, this in turn to be followed by a cultural program. A dance ending at 2:00 AM will take up the remainder of the evening. & u

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Caucus of Illinois Delegation in
Connection with Election of National
Committee Members 4

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that there are 83 nominees on the list for NC members prepared by the Presidium and Party leaders. LIGHTFOOT stated that it was their opinion that the Convention elect 70 members and he wanted to point out what they thought should be the consistency of the NC. He stated that these members should be industrial workers, women, Negro women and youth. 4

LIGHTFOOT stated that the names proposed from Illinois are the following: 4

[] - an industrial worker
[] a Negro woman

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
JACK KLING
LOU DISKIN

[]

These individuals were discussed and a question was asked as to who this individual HAMILTON is. LIGHTFOOT only described this individual as someone from industry. 4

One of the delegates then nominated ISH FLORY; however, FLORY declined. The name of [] was then brought up; however, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT pointed out that she

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would not be any good since she once was a member of the NC and hardly attended any meetings. (It is noted that [] had been elected as an Illinois delegate, but was not in attendance at the Convention and no reason stated.) The group agreed that [], an alternate, vote in place of []. & u

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The group decided that [], the female Puerto Rican from New York, should have her name submitted to the list of nominees. & u

Sessions for Sunday Morning,
June 26, 1966, 9:30 AM & u

It is believed that GEORGE MEYERS of Baltimore chaired this session. & u

At this time FRANK PELLEGRINO, a charter member from Chicago, was introduced. PELLEGRINO spoke of peace activities in the Party and the forming of the CP. He pointed out that he has hopes in the future for the CP. & u

Report from the Constitution
Amendment Committee & u

This report was made by [] of Detroit.

[] reported of changes in Article V of the National Constitution, Sections 5, 6, 8 and 9. One of

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the particular changes was in connection with Section 9 which pointed out that in order to be eligible for election as a National Officer or member of the National Committee the member shall have been in good standing for at least 2½ years preceding the election. This change was particularly brought up for the fact that there were a number of youth present at the Convention and it was the Convention's opinion that more youth should be elected to the National Committee. Q U

Recommendations made by the Constitutional Committee were accepted. Q U

Report from the Credentials Committee Q U

It was reported that 213 delegates and 42 alternates had registered. There was no figure given for the number of observers; however, it is known that 32 observers were present from Illinois. Q U

At this time GUS HALL addressed the Convention in connection with electing the National leadership for the CP, USA. HALL stated that in electing a National leadership we must take a national viewpoint and not a sectional viewpoint. He further stated that it was noted that the presiding committee had made some recommendations and it was their feeling that each member of the National Committee must have some of the following qualities: Q U

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1. Some experience in a Party Club and be able to add their personal contributions to the leadership.

2. The National leadership must close the age gap-the new must mingle with the old. *84*

3. Class composition

4. Question of Negro comrades.

5. Question of women and Negro women

6. Mass work which has reflected in the growth of new ideas.

7. The ideological and cultural fields, nationality groups and more open operation of the Party. *84*

HALL stated that the NC needs to expand and that he does not actually know how many individuals have been listed as nominees. He stated that he knows many of the nominees, but not their political character. HALL, therefore, recommended that the NC elect a membership of 30 people. *84*

It was pointed out that among those recommended there were 49 workers, 20 Negroes, including 4 Negro women, 22 youth, 3 Mexican-Americans, 2 Puerto Ricans, and one farmer. From the West Coast there were recommended 17; Rocky Mountain section 2; New York 19; Midwest 22; New England 9; South 6; as well as representatives from the National Party Office. *84*

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At this point HELEN WINTER named a Chairman for the Balloting Committee and each delegation was allowed to name one member to this Committee. JACK KLING of Illinois appointed [] to this Committee, it being noted that the Balloting Committee was composed of ten people. & u

It was further announced that the delegates are to vote for at least 60 members, but not more than 80 and that if there is a tie vote, both people will be made members of the NC and in turn we then will have 82 people on the NC. & u

~~At this time recommendations for nominees were accepted by GUS HALL. The ballots were then brought up from the press room, counted and separated according to delegations and then issued to the delegations. It was noted that, for example, the New York delegation received 42 ballots; Northern California 22; Illinois 14; and New England 9.~~ & u

At this point the floor was then opened for nominations and four youth were nominated. It was then brought out that some of these youth were not eligible because of not holding membership for the preceding 2½ years. []

[] then stated that the Presidium has agreed to suspend this session of the Constitution for this Convention only. & u

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During the nominations from the floor it was noted that a New England delegate was nominated as well as [] [] who now is the manager of the Modern Book Store in Chicago and []. It is noted that originally 87 names appeared on the ballot; however, one name was cancelled and four youth were added as a result of the nominations from the floor, thus making a total of 90 names on the ballot. A u

Nominations were closed and the voting took place. It is further noted that prior to the time of the voting instructions were given to the delegates that no one was to write down any names or leave the hall, this being done in order to maintain security for the oncoming NC. A u

Before the ballots were collected, a report was made by IRVING POTASH from the Appeals Committee regarding the case of WILLIAM ALBERTSON who has been suspended from the Party. After due consideration and discussion, ALBERTSON's suspension remains in effect. Continued investigation will take place and a final decision rendered by the end of the year. & y

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At this point the Balloting Committee retired to count the ballots. At about 5:15 PM the Balloting Committee was able to announce the winners. Some of the candidates believed to be winners were:

GUS HALL
JIM JACKSON
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
HENRY WINSTON
LOU DISKIN
JACK KLING
CARL WINTER
HELEN WINTER

[REDACTED]
HY LOMER
HERBERT APTHEKER
BETTINA APTHEKER

[REDACTED]
GEORGE MEYERS

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[REDACTED]
A FARMER - Minnesota
DOROTHY HEALST

[REDACTED]
ROSCOE PROCTOR
ARCHIE BROWN
BUNT NELSON

[REDACTED]
ARNOLD JOHNSON
GIL GREEN

[REDACTED] of Massachusetts

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JOE NORTH

[REDACTED]
SOL of California, a Mexican-American
[REDACTED] - A White Woman From Illinois In
Industry

FAT TOOLEY
WILLIAM MATTERSON

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It is believed that [redacted], IRVING of New York and MORRIS or NORRIS of Illinois, as well as six of the youth, were not elected. It is further noted that [redacted] [redacted] only received 130 votes. & u

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It is noted that 201 ballots were cast and those individuals receiving less than possibly 139 votes were not elected. There were no ties whereupon 30 NC members were elected. & u

Those elected from Illinois are believed to have been: & u

[redacted]
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
JACK KLING
LOU DISKIN
[redacted]

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It is noted that GUS HALL, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT,

[redacted], HENRY WINSTON,

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[redacted] GEORGE MEYERS and SOL of California ran high in the voting, leading the group. It was further noted that JACK KLING, LOU DISKIN and [redacted] ran in the vicinity of 147 to 148 votes, while it was noted that [redacted] [redacted] received 144 votes. It was further noted that [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] ran low, receiving possibly just enough votes to have been elected. & u

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It is noted that the ballot did not carry the name of [] of Illinois even though she was nominated by the Illinois delegation and it was not learned as to why her name was dropped from the ballot. & u

Individuals Recalled To Be In Attendance Daily At the Convention

Illinois

[]
LOU DISKIN
[]
ISH FLORY
[]
JACK KLING
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

[]

(The above were delegates and alternates from Illinois)

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Rev. GREEN - a friend of ISH FLORY who attended as an observer

Mrs. ISH FLORY

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FRANK PELLEGRINO

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Mr. and Mrs. []

[]

as well as her [] and CLAUDE's []

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New York

[REDACTED]
GUS HALL
HENRY WINSTON
IRVING POTASH
JIM JACKSON

WILLIAM PATTERSON - who attended the first two
days, but left because of
illness

[REDACTED]
JOE NORTH
CARL WINTER
HELEN WINTER
GIL GREEN

[REDACTED]
HY LUMER
Doctor HERB APTHEKER

[REDACTED]
VICTOR PERLO
PHIL BART

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Florida

PAT TOOHEY

California

BETTINA APTHEKER

[REDACTED]
ROSCOE PROCTOR
ARCHIE BROWN
DOROTHY HEALEY

Detroit

[REDACTED]

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Additional Comments] & u

It is noted that kits were given to the delegates and alternates which kits consisted of a ballpoint pen, scratch pad, Pre-Convention Draft Resolutions, status of National Fund and other special material of the 18th CP Convention. & u

During the Convention it was learned from [] [] that LOLA BELLE HOLMES is now working for the John Birch Society. & u

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Admittance to the Convention after Wednesday evening was by identification only. This identification consisted of a card of about 3x5 size, a blue card representing a delegate, a pink card representing an alternate and a white card representing an observer. After Wednesday evening no individual was admitted to the Convention Hall without exhibiting his identification card and it was further noted that on different occasions, even while in the Hall, delegates, alternates and observers were asked to exhibit their cards. & u

It was further learned during conversation with IRVING POTASH that the Trade Union Commission and Industrial Commission will again be re-established.

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Personal Observations and Impressions } 4

As a "first-timer" to the Convention, the convention obviously was quite an experience. The writer was impressed by the orderly progress of the Convention and particularly of the security afforded the delegates. } 4

The writer further was impressed by the number of young people present as well as by their participation in the various panels and discussions. Apparently this fact led the leadership to recognize the contribution and overall interest by the youth to give special compensation in certain sections of the Constitution in order to permit a number of these young people to be elected to the NC. } 4

Indications were that the Convention group as a whole was pretty well fed up with the old leadership, type of organization, and growth of the Party. It appears that the younger element is determined to change this condition in order to improve the method of organization and bring the CP out into the open as evidenced by the NC election. The youth seem to be tired of this "holding" type organization and are ready to break out of isolation in order to push the Party program. } 4

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The writer was amazed at the lack of Negro representation in the delegations since it was prevalent that the dominating group present were of the Jewish element. *Qu*

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Inside A

Birchite Book Store

By Hugh Hough

Happiness, to Sue and Roger Morrison, is selling another Impeach Earl Warren packet. Of a copy of "The Blue Book," the bible of the John Birch Society.

Of the long-long-playing record album called "One Dozen Trumpets." It features an 18-hour monolog by Birch Society founder Robert Welch.

All these items—and hundreds more—are available at the Birch Society's American Opinion Library and Book Store at 1410 Waukegan Rd., Glenview.

Roger and Sue Morrison, a husband-wife team, operate the shop, along with some 40 volunteers who are fellow Birch Society members.

If you have drawn a mental picture of Roger and Sue as a wild-eyed pair, you are wrong.

They are young, articulate, affable and attractive. They also are very, very dedicated to the Birch cause.

To learn more about the Birch system of book stores and the people who operate them, we paid a visit to the American Opinion shop in Glenview.

It is located in a small shopping center, between a beauty shop and an art gallery.

Hundreds of books, in hard and soft covers, line the walls of the 17-by-40-foot room.

Along with pamphlets and record albums, these materials present a frightening—and frightened—view of America as a nation betrayed to communism by its political leaders and judiciary.

We were browsing when Roger Morrison

pulled up in front of the store aboard a red Honda. "A friend left it in my keeping while he went on vacation," Morrison explained.

While waiting for his wife to arrive in the family auto, Morrison supplied some background on the book store and the Morrisons' involvement in the Birch Society.

"Sue and I have been in the Birch Society since 1961. Both of us had been active in the society's educational work, and along with some other members we decided we wanted to have a library in the Chicago area.

"We set up a not-for-profit corporation and opened the first library in a 10-by-30-foot building at 1003 Waukegan Rd. in August of 1963. The money for starting the shop came from members of the society.

"The initial response was good. There's so little truth around these days that when it becomes available it will spread. By May of 1964 we moved into these larger quarters."

Morrison said Glenview was chosen as the library site "because we probably have more members here than any other local community" and this would assure a steady supply of volunteers.

"Titles don't mean much," he said, "but Sue acts as manager of the store—she does all the buying—and I am officially listed as president. As president, I am also the janitor.

"We have no payroll. All the work is volunteered. Another couple keeps the records and two other Birch Society members handle the scheduling of volunteers.

"We are now operating at a profit, but all income above expenses is plowed back into the operation — into such things as our bookmobile, which travels to state and county fairs, lectures and meetings."

By 1965, Morrison said, he was spending

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so much time on Birch Society activities that he was invited to become a full-time worker. He left the insurance business to accept a job as Midwest regional manager of public relations for the society.

As Morrison talked, his wife arrived, carrying their 5-month-old son Mark.

Mrs. Morrison, 28, said a number of books are selling well.

One title she listed is "It's Very Simple," described as "the true story of civil rights." (Written by Alan Stang and published by the society's Western Islands Co., this book synthesizes the Birch view of the civil rights movement as being planned and executed by the Communists. Stang writes:

"I accuse the Rev. Dr. (Martin Luther) King of being in effect one of the country's most influential workers for communism and against the Negroes. . . . I accuse President Kennedy and President Johnson of knowing this but nevertheless, not only closing their eyes to it, but lending a hand. I therefore accuse them both of having betrayed their oath of office.")

Also moving well, said Mrs. Morrison, are J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit," "Pass the Poverty Please" (described by Mrs. Morrison as "a critical and humorous survey" of the poverty war), and such long-time Birch favorites as Welch's "Blue Book," the Impeach Warren packet of tracts, and Welch's "The Politician." The latter, in its revised version, no longer carries the accusation that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was "a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

As Mrs. Morrison ticked off the list of best sellers, we had been in the shop for more than an hour and no potential customers had arrived.

"We never know when things will get busy here," said Mrs. Morrison. "We have quiet periods — and times when the room is filled with people."

Finally, when it appeared we might be the only morning visitor, a woman pushed open the door bearing the decal, "Support Your Local Police."

The prospective customer, trailed by her two children, turned out to be a Birchite from Berea, Ohio, who was spending a few days in Northbrook.

After inspecting the store, she bought three small American flags for 58 cents.

Asked how she would rank the Glenview store, she said it was "one of the best I've seen from the standpoint of the range of materials available."

Further questioning brought out that she had joined the Birch Society "during the Goldwater campaign. . . . I saw the country going down."

For the record, she wore tennis shoes.

The visit of the Ohioan raised the ques-

tion of the role of book stores in the overall Birch scheme for battling communism.

Morrison consulted the 178-page "Blue Book" and came upon these words of the founding father, Welch, spoken first in an Indianapolis motel in 1958 to 11 invited men who helped organize the society:

"... we would establish reading rooms, somewhat similar to Christian Science reading rooms, but small and inexpensive, in just as many of the cities, towns and villages of this country as we could, just as rapidly as we could."

"They would be manned, utilized and promoted in every feasible way by volunteers who are local members of our organization. . . . These reading rooms would serve as rental libraries also, but with very strict rules and limitations on the taking out of books so as to avoid too much loss through Communist sabotage."

So far, sabotage has not been a problem, according to Mrs. Morrison. Persons who do not care to buy books may rent them from the Glenview store by simply filling out a rental card, making a \$1 deposit and paying a 10-cent-a-week book rental for the first two weeks, and 5 cents a day thereafter.

However, there have been occasional instances of vandalism outside the store, Mrs. Morrison recalled.

Once, she said a desecrated American flag was left on the doorstep. At other times, stickers bearing the names of the W.E.B. du Bois Clubs and the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)—both identified with the radical left—were pasted on the door.

But Morrison indicated that apathy was more of a problem than violent disagreement.

"People by and large are apathetic about what's going on," he said. "Who wants to hear bad news? That there's widespread Communist subversion? That we're going broke on foreign aid? That we are training Communist pilots?"

"It's all bad news, and people avoid it like going to the dentist."

Warmin' to his subject, the 35-year-old Birchman continued:

"Some young people come in, and you can tell they are brainwashed. They don't seem to understand the meaning of free enterprise or of a constitutional republic. They look at some of our books and react as if they were at some sideshow on S. State St."

Occasionally, he said, high school students enter the shop and protest that "our books are one-sided."

The answer to that is simple, he added.

"Pro-left and radical presentations are available in (public) libraries and on the newsstands. We carry the other view."

The "other view" includes Edgar C.

Bundy's "Collectivism in the Churches," "The Silencers" by Kent and Phoebe Courtney ("How the liberals are suppressing conservative opposition in the U.S.A."), an assault on the United Nations titled "The Fearful Master" by California Birch official G. Edward Griffin, "A Countersubversive Study Course," and such anti-fluoridation books as "Our Daily Poison" and "The Grim Truth About Fluoridation."

Also available are a variety of patriotic knickknacks — eagle-decorated ashtrays, candle holders and wall plaques — as well as a full range of bumper stickers promoting Birch causes.

Morrison, a native of Evanston, as is his wife, said a book he read in 1958 disturbed him and ultimately helped nudge him toward the society.

"It was called 'The Pentagon Case,' and told how we were apparently losing all over the world and how subversion in this country was running rampant."

Morrison glanced at the bookshelves and asked his wife where the book was filed.

"We have it under fiction," she replied.

Morrison quickly explained that the volume was "written as fiction but taken from true life" by a Pentagon employee.

Morrison and other Birchers believe that if such material can be placed in the hands of the general public Birch membership will grow rapidly toward the 1,000,000 envisioned by Welch. Membership now is placed by Birch officials at about 100,000 nationally.

Birch book stores such as the one in Glenview are seen as the prime medium for dispensing the ultraconservative material.

But something seems to have gone wrong with the Birch timetable.

In December, 1964, Birch Midwest coordinator Robert J. Koenig said the society hoped to establish 30 to 40 libraries in the Chicago area in a few years.

Last year, there were five libraries in this area—at Glenview, River Forest, Lombard, Homewood and at 5696 N. Ridge, Chicago.

Now there are four. The lone Chicago store is closed, leaving the suburbs to hold the Birch literary line.



Roger Morrison and his wife Sue scan their shelf stock of John Birch Society items in Glenview's American Opinion Library and Book Store. (Sun-Times Photo by Mickey Rito)

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On July 19, 1966, Sergeant [REDACTED], Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, advised that on the previous Saturday, July 16, 1966, he had attended his 20th high school reunion, West High School, Rockford, Illinois, at which time one of his former classmates, namely NORMAN THOMAS, advised him that he was now Director of the John Birch Society and residing in Northbrook, Illinois. THOMAS informed Sergeant [REDACTED] that the John Birch Society was sponsoring JIM CLARK, Sheriff of Selma, Alabama, to give a speech on Labor Day week end in Chicago, pointing out "CLARK's side of the story" of the Selma, Alabama, racial situation. THOMAS informed Sergeant [REDACTED] that they had attempted for sometime to obtain a hall in Chicago without success; however, they had just received confirmation that the speech would be made in McCormick Place.

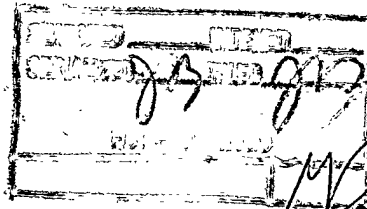
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A 2d Member Quits Council of Birch Unit

Welch Refuses to Comment on Action

BY FRANK HUGHES

Dr. Slobodan M. Draskovich, prominent Serbian-American anti-Communist, has resigned from the John Birch society council, governing body of the society, it was learned yesterday. He is the second member to leave in two days.



Dr. Draskovich

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, classics professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana, issued a statement of resignation Saturday. Draskovich sent a 10-page letter of resignation to Robert Welch, who lives in Belmont, Mass., and is founder and head of the conservative anti-Communist society.

Altho the letter was dated Aug. 9, Welch said he did not receive it until yesterday.

Hasn't Gotten Letter

Dr. Oliver said he sent Welch a letter of resignation July 30, but Welch told THE TRIBUNE he has not received it.

Welch declined to make any

comment on either resignation, altho he said that Dr. Oliver and Draskovich had entirely different reasons for leaving the council.

Oliver confirmed this, but refused to explain the "changes which have taken place internally in the organization and its policies" which he said prompted him to sever relations.

Reported in Seclusion

Draskovich, who lives at 448 Barry av. here, could not be reached for comment and Welch did not make his letter public. Draskovich was reported to be in seclusion in a hunting lodge.

Altho Welch refused comment on the most recent resignation from the council, which now has 22 members, it was learned from sources within the society that Draskovich had complained about Welch's leadership and wanted the society to take more militant action instead of pursuing an educational policy.

Dr. Oliver, on the other hand, was reported to have differed with Welch on ideological grounds, and became angry because certain salaried coordinators of the society were discharged and because Welch and editors of American Opinion, monthly magazine of the society, demanded that he

change certain passages in articles he wrote as a contributing editor.

Another point in dispute was said to be the role of the Jewish Society of Americanists, an organization of Jewish members of the John Birch society, formed last January in New York City.

Altho the two organizations have no direct connection, the Americanists group is composed entirely of John Birch society members and Sam Blumenfeld, vice chairman of the Americanists, is analysis editor of "Review of the News," a John Birch publication.

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[] and [] were in Abe's Bar, Clinton Place, Newark, New Jersey, recently. For the most part, they discussed the civil rights movement in the South. At one point in the discussion, [] said he did not believe in non-violence, but neither did he believe in violence. He said non-violence means that a person does not defend himself, but he believed in self-defense. [] said he felt the current civil rights march in Mississippi was silly because it brought a lot of publicity, but would gain nothing. & u

[] apparently is doing nothing politically, although he mentioned he had been working for the campaign of [], a local politician. & u

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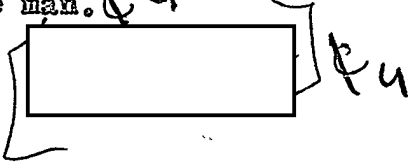
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Birch Floats In 3 Suburban Parades

By Art Petacque

John Birch societies have entered floats in Fourth of July parades in three North Shore suburbs, but have been barred from another celebration, it was reported Saturday.

Parade officials said participation by Birch members had been approved in Evanston, Glenview and Deerfield. Permission was withheld for a Highland Park observance, sponsored by the Junior Assn. of Commerce.

Dr. William Burns, a mem-

ber of Deerfield's committee for a patriotic Family Day Parade on Monday, said a special meeting was held before acceptance of the Birch entry.

'Didn't Invite Them'

"To put it mildly, we didn't invite them to participate," Dr. Burns said, "but they're in it and that's it."

A Highland Park JAC spokesman said the Birchers were turned down in that suburb "after a discussion."

In Evanston, the official theme of the celebration will

be based on great inventions in the United States.

The Birch float will bear a message of "The U.S. Constitution, Our First and Greatest Invention." Thirteen children, wearing patriotic costumes in commemoration of the 13 original colonies will be passengers on the float.

Called Un-American

Liberals who have been debating with the Birch philosophy denied that there was anything patriotic in the society parading on the Fourth of July. Said Milton Bram, chairman of the Northern Illinois Citizens for Democracy:

"It is ironic that the Birch Society participates in anything as American as a Fourth of July parade when their doctrines are so un-American."

A Birch entry won first prize in Evanston last Independence Day. It bore such messages as "The John Birch Society, working for Law and Order" and "The Unsung

Hero, Your Local Policeman."

The Anti-Defamation League, pledged to prevent discrimination against minority groups, subsequently objected to such community activities by the far-right organization.

League spokesman said the Birch societies were attempting to recruit policemen as members in efforts to stiffen handling of civil rights parades and demonstrations.

The Birch Glenview float will carry the wording "There is No Substitute for Victory," apparently referring to the Viet Nam conflict. Also to be displayed on the float will be a huge picture of the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur, hero of World War II in the Pacific.

Robert J. Koenig, Midwest director of the Birch Society with headquarters in Glenview, said the national society had issued no instructions for participation in Independence Day observances. Local members make such decisions, he said.

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Mabley's Report:

Birchers Ignore Cancer of Hate

I HAVE BEEN SOFT on the John Birch society because of the need for a responsible conservative voice in America, and the hope the Birch members might dump

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But it seems hopeless now. Welch's grip is strong as ever, Welch is more irrational than ever, and the Birch society is becoming badly infected with anti-Semitism.

It may be likened to cancer. The disease of anti-Semitism is breaking out in different parts of the Birch body. The arm in California may be infected, and the arm in Illinois be untouched. But unless the infections are checked, they will spread and will destroy the body.

Welch, the unchallenged boss of the Birch society, is becoming increasingly tolerant of vicious racists in the Birch ranks. Welch himself has never uttered publicly recorded anti-Jewish statements, and he has fostered a token organization within the Birch society made up of Jewish members.

But anti-Semitic writers and known racists are finding their way into Birch literature and lecture platforms at a growing rate.

AN EXAMPLE is a man named Eric Butler, whose work was described by a Catholic church spokesman as "a childish exhibition of anti-Semitism at its worst." Butler writes regularly for Welch's magazine "American Opinion" and is described

as its "regular far east correspondent."

The Birch bookstores in Stratford, Conn.; Seattle; Mobile, Ala.; Syracuse; Stamford, Conn.; and other cities have distributed books and pamphlets by notorious anti-Semites.

When the Anti-Defamation league of B'nai B'rith revealed these activities more than a year ago, I felt, or hoped, that Welch had been unaware of the anti-Semitic tinge creeping into the Birch affairs, and would move to stop them.

He has done no such thing. The activity has increased, and Welch has launched a bitter attack on the Anti-Defamation league.

Welch has a single-minded method of offense. Anyone who doesn't agree with him is either a Communist or a com-symp. Thus he goes after the A. D. L. Among the Americans who have acclaimed the A. D. L. are Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson. President Kennedy said the A. D. L. has stood for half a century for "what this country has stood for 200 years."

J. Edgar Hoover, one of the Birch heroes, cited the league for "some of the most effective opposition to communism in the United States."

WELCH IS NOT distracted by such testimonials. He has declared the Anti-Defamation league not only is "pro-Communist," but really is a secret communist device to promote anti-Semitism. Such simperings aren't worth even casual notice, except in wonderment that the seemingly rational citizens who have joined the Birch society apparently accept them.

Reyilo Oliver is a professor of classical languages at the University of Illinois. He is a member of the John Birch society national council, and an associate editor of its magazine.

Welch has called Oliver "an authentic

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genius of the first water, and quite possibly the world's greatest living scholar."

The university trustees considered—and rejected—disciplining Oliver after he wrote an inflammatory tract saying Communists ordered President Kennedy murdered because Kennedy was "planning to turn American."

OLIVER IS one of the Birch society's most active spokesmen and writers. He recently wrote a book review praising a blatantly anti-Semitic book. He has accused churches of spreading "confusion, fanaticism, and immorality." He was a key speaker at an openly anti-Semitic rally held in Boston.

The Anti-Defamation league says the Birch society "appears to be a permanent fixture on the American political scene—at least for the foreseeable future."

I am more optimistic. I think it will go the way of Gerald L. K. Smith and the other haters. The Birch society could stop the cancer, but I don't think they will.

Prof. Oliver Resigns From Birch Society, Raps 'Policy Shift'

Special to The Sun-Times
URBANA — Prof. Revilo P. Oliver of the University of Illinois announced Saturday he has resigned from the John Birch Society, which he helped found in 1958.

Oliver, one of 11 founders, said he resigned "because I can no longer in conscience remain a member." Beyond that, he would offer no specific explanation.



REVILO P.
OLIVER

The professor of classics said he also quit as associate editor of American Opinion, a publication of the Birch Society, "and will no longer contribute to that magazine."

Oliver was the author of an article in the February, 1964, issue of the magazine that said President John F. Kennedy was assassinated because he had outlived his usefulness to a Communist conspiracy and because "he was planning to turn American."

Speaking of the Indianapolis meeting in 1958 when the Birch Society was founded, Oliver said:

"The Mr. (Robert) Welch who founded the society was a man in whom I had great confidence. Since then, however, changes which have taken place internally in the organization and in its policies leave me no alternative but to disassociate myself from it."

While in the society, Oliver served on the 24-member governing council.

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Oliver Leaves Birch Society Over Dispute

BY FRANK HUGHES

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, professor of classics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and one of the 11 founders of the John Birch Society, yesterday announced he had resigned from the governing council of the conservative, anti-Communist organization and from the society.

Robert Welch, founder and head of the society, reached at his home in Belmont, Mass., told THE TRIBUNE that he would make no comment about Oliver's resignation.

Also Quits as Editor

"I have resigned from the council of the John Birch Society [and from the society itself] because I can no longer in conscience remain a member," Oliver said in a formal statement. "I have also resigned as associate editor of American Opinion [organ of the society], and will no longer contribute to that magazine.

"I was one of the 11 men who met with Mr. Robert Welch in Indianapolis on Dec. 9, 1958, when the society was formed. The Mr. Welch who founded the society was a man in whom I had great confidence.

"Since then, however, changes which have taken place internally in the organization and in its policies leave me no alternative but to disassociate myself from it."

Differ on Policies

Altho neither Oliver nor the resignation beyond those in the statement, it is known that there have been sharp differences of opinion between Welch would give reasons for



Dr. Revilo P. Oliver

Oliver and other members of the 24-man John Birch Council on policy matters.

Oliver gave a speech in Boston, Mass., last July 4 at a patriotic rally which caused alarm among some members of the society there.

In public addresses after the assassination of President Kennedy in November, 1963, Oliver declared that the parade route of the Kennedy procession in Dallas was changed at the last minute to bring it in front of the school textbook repository building where Lee Oswald was concealed when he fired the fatal shots at the President.

Quizzed Five Hours

Oliver was questioned for five hours by staff members of the Warren commission in Washington about sources of his information for an article on the assassination printed in American Opinion.

In March, 1964, the board of trustees of the University of Illinois voted to condemn the article which suggested that President Kennedy was assassinated because he was no longer useful to the communist conspiracy against the United States. The board decided against disciplinary action on Oliver, however.

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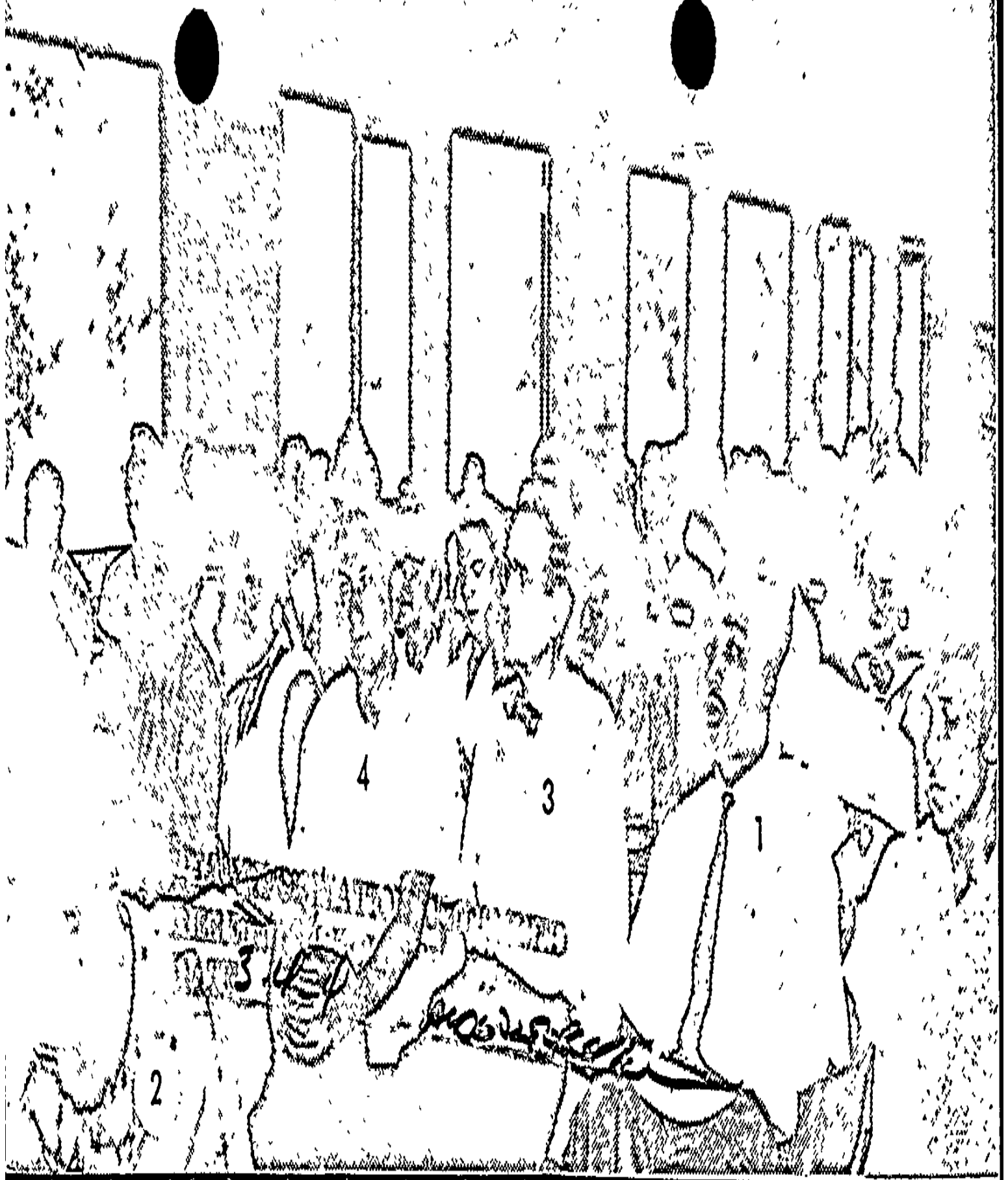
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A Training School For Communists



Identifications

The picture on the other side was made at Highlander Folk School during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Attentive pupils identified by the numbers are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. The association indicated here is not unusual for Dr. King, who belongs to several important Communist front organizations, and who regularly employs or affiliates with known Communists.

2. Abner W. Berry, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Communist front, the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

4. Myles Horton, Director of the Highlander Folk School (for Communist Training), Monteagle, Tennessee. This school was later closed down by the State of Tennessee, but an offspring is now thriving in Knoxville.

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A Catholic Priest Comments On The John Birch Society

By REV. FRANCIS E. FENTON,
M. A., S. T. L., Byram, Conn.

While the John Birch Society is a mere four years of age at this writing (December, 1962), it is doubtful if, in the relatively short history of this great Land of ours, any individual or organization in America has been more consistently attacked or maligned than has this society and its founder, Mr. Robert Welch. As a Catholic priest who has been a member of the society for some three years now and is well acquainted with its structure, operations and objectives, I feel that perhaps I can make some worthwhile contribution to the cause of truth and justice by expressing some of my sentiments and convictions in respect to the John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society may be described as an organization of informed, dedicated, religiously-motivated Americans of all nationalities and creeds banded together for the purpose of executing, under competent direction, a concrete program of education and action toward the ultimate goal of less centralized, more limited government, more personal responsibility and a better world. Because of the nature and power of the atheistic world Communist conspiracy, however, and its clear determination to enslave all mankind (a determination from which it has never

wavered and the realization of which becomes more and more apparent), the immediate objective of the John Birch Society from its inception has, of necessity, been the containment, the conquest and the elimination of the Communist menace and the grave threat it presents to America and all humanity. Communism, then, or, more accurately, the Communist conspiracy and the many factors and conditions and organizations which aid and abet its progress are the immediate primary targets of the John Birch Society and will continue to be until, please God, that diabolical monstrosity is destroyed.

The program of the society is a twofold one, education and action. The education, without which it is impossible intelligently and, therefore, effectively to counteract the enemy, is, of course, a continuing process and consists mainly in the reading of numerous recommended books and other publications the total impact of which is an ever more comprehensive understanding of such subjects as America's history and form of government, the free-enterprise system and the part of personal initiative, individual responsibility and the principle of subsidiarity in the notable success of that system, the nature, tactics, aims and accomplishments of the Communist conspiracy over the past four decades, the nature of Socialism,

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etc. A proper and adequate grasp of the overall picture results in an ever deepening concern to do one's part to counteract the various evils of which the avid and persistent reader has become more and more acutely aware. The action program of the society follows logically and may, in general, be said to be twofold: one, getting one's fellow-citizens to become similarly well-informed; the other, the fulfillment of the series of projects by the members as listed and described in the monthly bulletin of the society. Based on the adage: "In unity there is strength," the faithful execution of the various, specific projects each month by a united and dedicated membership produces results which, in terms of influence and effectiveness, could not otherwise be obtained. Although it has been made unmistakably clear many times in the publications of the John Birch Society, it is well to note again that no member is ever obliged to carry out any action or project the fulfillment of which would be contrary to his conscience. Personally, I have never seen any project listed in the monthly bulletins over a period of three years whose execution would have violated the dictates of my conscience.

Such, then, is a brief summation of the essentials of the organization, objectives and program of the John Birch Society, the details of which are given in the numerous publications of the society. Having read just about all of these publications, having met hundreds of the society's members (a more commendable body of exemplary Americans one

could not find, I feel sure, in any other secular organization in the Land) and being well-acquainted with many of them and having observed and participated in the activities of the society for quite some time, I have been, and remain, at a total loss to comprehend how any patriotic American or group of Americans would want to damage or destroy the John Birch Society or to discredit its widely-respected founder. Yet such has been the objective, on a large scale for about a year and a half, on the part of innumerable individuals, groups and publications from coast to coast. Such sustained, widespread and, in many cases, bitter attacks may well be without parallel in the annals of American history.

Certainly the Communist conspiracy, thoroughly committed, as it is, to the conquest of America and the enslavement of her citizens by whatever means necessary to accomplish that purpose, has never been given anything resembling such treatment by the various segments of the communications media with a few notable exceptions.

Other notorious organizations, some of whose stated objectives are not likely to further the well-being of this Country, are not only NOT criticized, much less attacked, by some of the same communications media but are rather treated with much courtesy and respect and quite favorably publicized. But the John Birch Society, in many instances, has not been treated with even elementary fairness, a society which numbers among its coun-

cil and endorsers and members many of our Nation's most respected citizens. Why?

The answer to this question varies according to the particular individual or group launching the attack, but I have never read any criticism of the John Birch Society or its principles or tactics or aims, regardless of the source of the criticism, which has impressed me or caused me to question either the society or my membership in it. The Communists and their conscious supporters have severely and constantly maligned and attempted to discredit and destroy the John Birch Society, but no comment is necessary in this case. Indeed, it is to the great credit of the society that the Communist press and propaganda have seldom, if ever, been more bitter and vitriolic in their opposition to, and denunciation of, any other organization.

As for the attacks by the advocates of Socialism and more and more centralized government and by the "One-Worlders" and by the Liberals in general, I have read nothing to date from even the most sincere of these which appeared to me to be a substantial and well-founded criticism. Nor was the Catholic press a mere observer in all this. Quite the contrary: numerous Catholic papers and magazines saw fit to criticize and attack, some of them severely, both the John Birch Society and Mr. Welch. Here again I can only say, in all honesty, that I have read nothing in the Catholic press from the beginning which would cause me to change my thinking one iota on the soundness of the John Birch So-

cietly and Catholic membership in it. Indeed, as I have often previously stated, many of the Catholics whom I know as members of the society are among the finest it has been my good fortune to meet. These people, many of them too with extensive Catholic schooling, see in the John Birch Society, as do I, under God and together with the spiritual and moral force of their faith, the best hope and promise for the security and survival of America and the liberation of our enslaved fellow-men throughout the world.

There are many Catholics who realize the ever-increasing threat to them and to America posed by the Communist conspiracy, who see in the John Birch Society an effective means of counteracting that conspiracy and, in the process, of exercising the virtue of patriotism and who would become members of the society, — but who hesitate to do so because of the notion that it is, or may be, forbidden to them. This notion is completely erroneous. The Catholic Church has taken no position nor made any statement either for or against the John Birch Society. Nor is there anything in the organization or laws or objectives of the society contrary to Catholic faith or morals. I state this after three years of close contact with the society and its operations. Indeed, to any "hard-core" American patriot, Catholic or non-Catholic, who asks what he can do, in addition to prayer and the observance of the moral law of God, most effectively to aid in the crucial battle against the diabolical menace of atheistic Communism, I do not hesitate to reply: Join the John Birch Society.

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Mr. 

Stamford, Connecticut

Dear  -

Not only do I find nothing reprehensible in the John Birch Society, but I think it is the one organization able to stiffen our country's back against Communism -- which, as you know, is the Mystical Body of the Anti-Christ. As for its other objective -- pushing back the encroachment of Government and increasing the area of personal responsibility on the part of the individual -- that was the whole tenor of the American Bishops' Statement made at the Catholic University in 1960.

I urge all Catholics to enter the fight against Communism by joining the John Birch Society.

- Assuring you of a fervent remembrance for the Society in my Masses and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) *Richard Ginder*

ABOUT THESE TESTIMONIALS

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TO : SAC



DATE: 10/11/66

FROM : SA

Curtis A. Hester

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Arrived 45 min. early, this allowed me
get a good look at the place.


The front is A.C. Mowbray Co.

8536 N. Van Ness Ave

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I was greeted by  about
27 yrs. old, alt 5'10", 130 lbs, thick dark
rim of hair, 4 front teeth protrude. Dk Brown
Hair, Brown Eyes. He carried bags, and stood
by door during meeting. During the day he works
at the plant.

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My boss gave me a package to deliver so
this gave me a chance to see other rooms
see diagram. Next I met 
abt 40, 5'8", 130 lbs, Heavy Hair, Blue eyes,
yellow tinted of hair, gold rim. He has an
extremely large stomach, two Red feet,
he wears special shoes, he can barely walk.
This is his factory. He took me to meeting
room, showed me where to sit. Because I
was so early, and he had to go to the office

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I was left alone. I looked at every thing in the room, it was full of [redacted] & records about "Repeat Income Tax", "Corruption in the Government", "Impeach Johnson", etc... The room is painted yellow alt. 20' x 30' & a short sound proof ceiling with two doors, see diagram. Next came [redacted] alt. 3'5", 5'10", 200 lbs. Brown hair, Eyes, Polish, & very quiet:

Others: - [redacted] Chapter Leader caring for 12 sections, alt 6', 180 lbs, Brown Hair, Eyes (?) N.Y. in. clean finger nails he ran program. [redacted] (?) alt 6' 5'5", Gray hair Eyes (?), Business man walked with cane, had left Sig. he came with a guest alt 3'0" or 3'5", 6'1", 180 lbs. Red hair, light eyes, gold ring finger. [redacted] ^{is} a big man in organization here.

[redacted]
what I gather. School boy abt. 17, short,
fat. Black rim glasses, he attended C. V. S.
came with repr. [redacted]

The movie was titled "Anarchy U. S. A."
abt the Communist take over of Cuba,
Algeria, + China, then it parallels how it
is happening in America through government.
Had many references to J. F. Kennedy + Kennedy.
During the break I got a tour of the place.
I. t. in a machine shop + very, very clean.

There were 3 other members whose names
I forget.

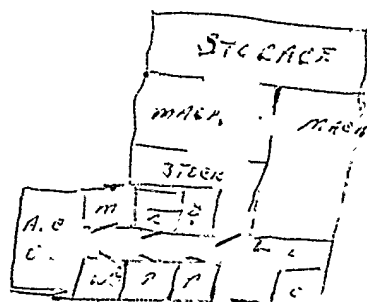
The [redacted] have a 12 pt. program.
and they pursue it with vigor. They
have abt 100,000 members over country,
Public Relations Office in Bellwood, Calif, +
Washington D. C.

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Financed by membership only, dues \$2.00 a month, they sell records & publications. They say their only object is to educate people yet they are not open and very evasive abt. answers.



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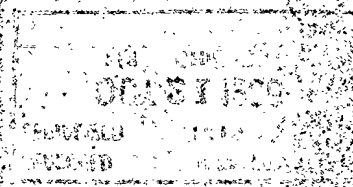
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19. ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY FOR THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE OR WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," GIVE DETAILS

Set July 1963

20. REMARKS

"I have executed DD Form 98 (Loyalty Certificate of the Armed Forces) without qualification," 4 Oct 1965



I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH (See U.S. Code, title 18, section 1001)

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26 May 1966

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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Individual is Battalion S3 Clerk-Typist

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DATE OF CLEARANCE	TYPE OF CLEARANCE	AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

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11. OTHER RELATIVES AND ALIEN FRIENDS LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (List grandparents, first cousins, aunts, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and other persons with whom a close relationship existed or exists)

RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP
None				

12. FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)

DATES		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
FROM—	TO—		
None			

13. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had and all periods of unemployment)

MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM—	TO—			
1 Aug 64	Sept 64	Community Discount	Manager	School
Sept 64	Nov. 64	Unemployed		
Nov. 64	May 65	✓ Klippers Toy&Garden Shop	Mrs. [REDACTED]	Better Job I 113
May 65	June 65	Unemployed		
June 65	Sept 65	✓ G.A. Rafe Electric Co.	Mr. [REDACTED]	U.S. Army I
4 Oct 65	Pres.	U.S. Army		

DID ANY OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN PROPERTY OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM, OR AGENCY? ☐ YES ☐ NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED BOND? ☐ YES ☐ NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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			3	Hammerhead		Glenview	Ill.
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LIST ALL RESIDENCES FROM 1 JANUARY 1937

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16. PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE (Social, fraternal, professional, etc.)	OFFICE HELD	MEMBERSHIP	
			FROM—	TO—
None				

17.

YES	NO	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS AN AGENT, OFFICIAL, OR EMPLOYEE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW ASSOCIATING WITH, OR HAVE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO YOU KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE, ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE: CONTRIBUTION(S) TO, ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS OR OF ANY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THEM; THE SALE, GIFT, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR OTHER MATTER, PREPARED, REPRODUCED, OR PUBLISHED, BY THEM OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES?

IF "YES," DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR A FULL DETAILED STATEMENT. IF ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH EACH, INCLUDING OFFICE OR POSITION HELD, ALSO INCLUDE DATES, PLACES, AND CREDENTIALS NOW OR FORMERLY HELD. IF ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, THEN LIST THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED.

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED, HELD, ARRESTED, INDICTED OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of \$25, or less was imposed)? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," LIST THE DATE, THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION, THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE COURT OR PLACE OF HEARING, AND THE PENALTY IMPOSED OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE.

None

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 10/14/66

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) -RUC-

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Lt. Colonel [REDACTED] of Operations III, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] on 9/27/66 that during the course of a background investigation of Private E-2 [REDACTED] U.S. Army, it was determined through interview of [REDACTED] s character reference, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Wisconsin, that [REDACTED] himself was employed as Coordinator John Birch Society, 600 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois.

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On 10/3/66, a review of the U.S. Army Investigative Records Repository (USAIRR) file #AC-777965, Fort Holabird, by SA [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Denver, Colorado, [REDACTED] was the subject of a background investigation completed on 8/2/66 by the Intelligence Corps (INTC), U.S. Army. Based upon results of this investigation, [REDACTED] was granted a Top Secret clearance on 8/8/66 for his military assignment at Hqs. 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The file contains an FBI Ident Record dated 6/30/66, FBI [REDACTED] which reflects the following arrests for [REDACTED]:

1. 11/14/62, Police Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming [REDACTED] "Runaway"; released to father of his (male) companion.
2. 10/2/63, Glenview, Illinois Police Court, "Improper Muffler"; \$15.00 fine.

② - Chicago (Encls. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Milwaukee (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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On a Statement of Personal History (SPH - DD Form 398), executed and signed by [redacted] on 5/26/66, he listed a [redacted] Glenview, Illinois, as a character reference.

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INTC files contain no further information concerning [redacted]. He furnished favorable comments re [redacted] when interviewed on 7/12/66.

Enclosed for information of Chicago and Milwaukee is one copy of the SPH executed by [redacted].

Above furnished for information of offices concerned.

Mabley's Report:

Goldwater's Suggestion for Birchers

BY JACK MABLEY

BARRY GOLDWATER made a very practical suggestion in his column on our editorial page.



JACK MABLEY

"I urge that the John Birch society drop its policy of secrecy regarding membership, making it fully public," said Goldwater.

The former senator and Presidential nominee believes that most Birch society members are well thought of in their own communities, that their goals of individual liberty and support of free enterprise are thoroughly reasonable, and that they are not secretly trying to take over the G. O. P.

But as long as membership lists are secret, critics can slur the Birch society with charges which are hard to refute.

Goldwater notes he was among the first to expose Birch leader Robert Welch's "ranting" and his "nightmare visions." This column has repeatedly concurred with Goldwater's evaluation of the Birch membership. But as long as they keep their membership secret, what can you think other than they have something to hide?

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Would this be of any interest to you?
- Mr name - As address -

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☐ Director

FILE # _____

Att.: _____

☐ SAC _____ Title _____

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

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☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge ☐ Open Case _____

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____ ☐ Prepare lead card _____

☐ Bring file ☐ Prepare tickler _____

☐ Call me ☐ Recharge serials _____

☐ Correct ☐ Return assignment card _____

☐ Deadline _____ ☐ Return file _____

☐ Deadline passed ☐ Return serials _____

☐ Delinquent ☐ Search and return _____

☐ Discontinue ☐ See me _____

☐ Expedite ☐ Send Serials _____

☐ File to _____

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TACT

SAC _____

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Office _____

219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
November 1, 1936

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Winnetka, Illinois

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge receipt of the document
which you recently forwarded to this office.

Your interest in making this material available
is indeed appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

MP
H. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
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BAR BIRCHERS FBI URGED BY BOB KENNEDY

BY GLEN ELSASSER
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

New York, Dec. 1—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy [D., N. Y.] said today that members of the John Birch society and other extremist groups should not be allowed to serve with the Federal Bureau of Investigation or secret service.

In a pamphlet issued by the American Jewish committee, "Extremism in America Today," Kennedy said that he would not bar members of the Birch society from serving on a police force.

Case Adds Advice

He said, however, that the society has been "closely identified with some positions which could make it very unlikely that any individual policeman who agreed with them would be able to enforce the law fairly and equally for all citizens. . . ."

On the same subject, Sen. Clifford P. Case [R., N. J.] said in the article that "members of law enforcement agencies should not be permitted to join secret organizations with political aims or purpose."

Warning to G. O. P.

Case, a liberal Republican, also warned that if the Republican party catered to white supremacy in the south, it would destroy the party.

In discussing the Viet Nam war, Kennedy said it was "healthy" that the young take an active interest. But "some of the demonstrations that have taken place" he said, "have weakened the position of those who advocate a particular cause."

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5320 South Marshfield,
Chicago, Illinois,
November 12, 1966.

POSTAL INSPECTOR

Enclose find material sent to our home which I wish
to be investigated and stop. As a mother of four children,
and the wife of a disabled veteran, daughter of a man who
fought in two wars for our United States and it's freedom,
This garbage makes me ill.

Would you kindly inform me of the outcome. If
their is nothing that can be done by you, kindly save this
mail for me, so I can than see what Mr. J. Mabley and Mr.
 Of the AMERICAN newspaper can do to expose this.

Sincerely,

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DOHERTY

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Re. Complaint by [REDACTED]

14 yrs. old in 1947

Male

6502 S. Damon Ave. Chgo. 1947

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Judge

DOHERTY, Captain

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[REDACTED] Officer, Inf.

26-0-517

Male of the Maxwell St.
Police Station 1943

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607

E:ad

November 17, 1966

[Redacted]
91-494-4550 99
[Redacted]
62-0-9233
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
219 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Post card containing photograph with
caption "A Training School For Com-
munists", received under cover of
sealed first class envelope by Mrs.

[Redacted] Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The subject material, submitted by the recipient, as
objectionable mail matter, is referred for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
Postal Inspector in Charge

Attachments

cc: Mrs. [Redacted]

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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
November 23, 1966

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

Reference is made to the letter of [redacted]
[redacted] Postal Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department,
Office of the Inspector in Charge, Chicago, dated
November 17, 1966, directed to this office with a copy
sent to you. Mr. [redacted] also made available the material
you had forwarded to his office and your comments relative
to the receipt of this material.

You may be assured that your comments concerning
the receipt of this material have been made a matter of
record with this office. While I would like to be of
assistance to you, I am unable to offer any suggestions
as to what action you might take to prevent the receipt
of this type material through the mails. In accordance
with your indicated desire that the material in question
be returned to you, I am enclosing same with this letter.

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent in Charge

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Addressee
Chicago (100-36671)

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Material in question as received by Mrs. [redacted] was a postcard depicting a number of individuals, including "Martin Luther King" at what appeared to be a class or meeting and bore the statement "A Training School For Communists." The reverse side of the postcard indicated the picture was made at the Highlander Folk School during the Labor Day week end of 1957 and identified certain persons in attendance as Martin Luther King, Jr., who is described as belonging to several Communist front organizations and who regularly employs or affiliates with known Communists, and ABNER W. BERRY of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, plus other persons. The card is indicated as put out by "American Opinion", Belmont, Massachusetts. The card in question has been widely distributed and numerous of these cards have been forwarded to this office by persons objecting to having received same. A copy of this letter is being filed in 100-36671 (John Birch Society) for information.

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Card was forwarded via US Mails to [redacted] Chicago.

*Illinois in envelope postmarked 11/10/66
Chicago, Ill. with no return address
other markings on envelope.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (137-6186)

DATE: 12/29/66

FROM : SA CURTIS A. HESTER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ RSUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact

12/22/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SM

100-36671

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

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☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Good

Coverage

Same

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Source advised as follows:

The following are addresses of John Birch Society
Bookstores and sources of literature, propaganda, tape
recordings and films:

2048 Ridge Road, Homewood, Illinois
1410 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois
7777 Lake Street, River Forest, Illinois
8 South Park, Lombard, Illinois.

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ROBERT WELCH, head of the John Birch society, has learned the power of a letter, or, to use his words, "a real barrage of thoughtful, informative, and friendly letters."

He has ordered such a barrage. "Specifically," he tells the Birch members, "we are asking that each member who can do so write five letters a week about Viet Nam—beginning right now—and continue on this schedule for the next several months."

The Birchers are to write Congressmen, other office holders, newspapers, and broadcasters. Welch even gives the form—start with questions. Here are his suggestions.

"When are we going to win this war in Viet Nam—and why not?" And, "Why fight 'em in Viet Nam and help 'em everywhere else?"

Also, "Is this war being run by the United Nations, or isn't it?" And "Where is there any real difference between this mess and the one we went thru in Korea?"

Welch claims one newspaper changed its editorial policy on Viet Nam because of such letters received from Birch members, which the editor interpreted as representative of public opinion.

The Birch stand is, I believe, "Win or get out," which is consistent with Welch's simple-minded approach to world problems.

To Welch, all is black or white, no shades of gray. You're either on our side or you're the enemy. God is on our side exclusively. The way to deal with the enemy is blow him off the earth.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DATE: 1-17-67

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"I AM NOT A MEMBER of the Birch society so am not trying to bait you. However, I would like a clarification of your sentence: 'To Welch, . . . you're either on our side or you're the enemy.'

"Pray tell me is there a middle ground in the path of a bullet?"—Ralph F. Balog, Carol Stream.

ANSWER: The question is worthy of Welch. It illustrates exactly what I mean in saying Welch makes everything over-simplified either black or white, no grays, no middle ground.

He is the master of metaphorical obfuscation. To liken the conduct of the United States foreign policy, or our relationship with Russia, or international affairs, to "the path of a bullet" is incredibly unrealistic.

Progress [or regression] in these areas might be compared with the path of a waterbug, or a boomerang, or a drunken swallow, or a child in a toy store. It is not like "the path of a bullet." Sometimes the only safe place is the middle ground.

Communication to and from Welch would be saner if all figures of speech were outlawed.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1534)

DATE: 1/31/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: REV. [REDACTED]
RM - KLAN

On January 11, 1967, the writer interviewed captioned individual relative to his alleged membership in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK).

[REDACTED] advised he had become interested in the Klan after reading a book written by ROBERT VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK. [REDACTED] declared he wrote a personal letter to VENABLE at Klan headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, relative to the purposes and objectives of the NKKKK. Subsequently he joined the NKKKK by forwarding his membership application directly to VENABLE. Shortly thereafter, ROBERT VENABLE appointed [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] for the State of Illinois. [REDACTED] advised the writer he never made any attempt to organize a klavern in Chicago or anywhere else and that he regarded his appointment as [REDACTED] as more or less of an honorary title.

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1 - 157-370 [REDACTED]

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1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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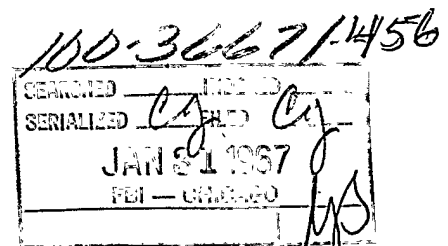
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[] advised that he attended the NKKKK rally held over the Labor Day weekend September 3, 4, 5, 1966, at Stone Mountain, Georgia. [] had been personally invited to attend such rally and he addressed the assembled klansmen on September 3, 4, and 5, 1966. He stated that [] had told him there would be approximately 150,000 klansmen at the rally. [] estimated the total attendance as a few hundred klansmen and declared he was disappointed when the expected 150,000 persons failed to attend. [] related they asked him to address the klan rally since he, [], was impressed with the fact that [] was an ordained minister and felt that he, [] represented the type of individual the Klan would have to attract if it were to survive as an organization. He displayed a card to the writer indicating he was a minister for the United Church of God in Christ Ministry, Incorporated. [] declared he did not have a pastorate at present but that he considered himself a preacher and an avowed anti-communist. [] declared that [] an NKKKK Klansman from Ohio, had visited him during September, 1966, accompanied by an unidentified Klansman, and they discussed methods of organizing Klansmen, Klan history, etc.

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He further stated that subsequently [] another Ohio NKKKK Klansman, travelled to Chicago and confiscated []'s Klan membership card, appointing him [] for the State of Illinois. [] stated he had personally received such appointment from VENABLE, but he was unaware as to whether he was removed from the position of [] on instructions of VENABLE or not. He believes that [] confiscated his card merely because he had gone "over []'s head," when he joined the Klan, which apparently upset [] stated specifically that he does not get along with [] and that he dislikes him.

[] advised he was on the mailing list of a large number of organizations and received mail from the Patriotic Party, Independence, Missouri; the Minutemen, Norborne, Missouri; the American Nazi Party (ANP); the John Birch Society and various other organizations.

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[] declared that he was a former member of the John Birch Society but resigned from membership when Birch Society members objected to his dissemination of anti-semitic books and pamphlets to fellow Birchers.

[] considers himself at present as a quasi-Klansman insofar as he is sympathetic with their cause, but has not participated in any Klan activities other than the above mentioned Stone Mountain Rally in September, 1966.

[] advised he was certain there was no NKKKK Klavern operating in the Chicago area or even in Illinois. He also stated he knew of no Minutemen organization within the area or any organization of the Patriotic Party, but the latter organization had a Post Office Box in Hinsdale, Illinois. [] described the Patriotic Party and the Minutemen as one and the same organization, both under direction of ROBERT B. DEPUGH. The Patriotic Party being the political arm of the Minutemen.

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[] agreed to a subsequent meeting with the writer and appeared somewhat cooperative, although rather evasive at times, during the interview. The writer will subsequently contact [] in order to better evaluate his potential as an informant and his proclivity for violence.

[]'s identity should be protected until such time as an evaluation can be made as to his informant potential. He should be described as an individual with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1510)

Date: 2-28-67

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
RM - KLAN

On 2/24/67, [REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Joliet RA and was advised of the FBI's jurisdiction in matters of security and the fact that the FBI was not interested in union-management relationships per se.

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

He is a printer with the Joliet Herald-News and is a union steward. He resides at 25 Argyle Street, Joliet, Illinois with his wife and three children.

Sometime in 1965 he became distressed with the Supreme Court of the U.S. relative to the CP in that it was not required to register its members. He is not in accord with the government's position on civil rights. He felt that the solution to this problem, as far as he was concerned, was to become affiliated with ROBERT SHELTON's Ku Klux Klan. He sent a letter to the Klan at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, requesting membership in the organization and received a letter back with an application and requesting a photograph. He subsequently received a letter from [REDACTED] which disclosed that he would be in contact with him at some future date.

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- 1 - 157-1508
- 1 - 157-400
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-986
- 1 - 157-1065
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[REDACTED]
(MINUTEMEN)
(BIRCH SOCIETY)
[REDACTED]

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He said that he did not know when [] would be in Joliet so he telephoned him at Winthrop Harbor to have [] notify in advance of his visit. During this telephone call, [] asked him to be the Exalted Cyclops for the Joliet area and also asked him, because of his position with the newspaper, to have certain articles published about the Klan which he refused.

[] visited him in Joliet on three occasions; early summer, 1966, August, 1966, and October, 1966. On each of these visits [] left Klan literature, applications and dues cards. In August, 1966, he paid [] \$15.00 dues.

He said that to his knowledge there are only two members of the Klan in the Joliet area, namely [] and [], both of whom he recruited into the Klan and who are very close friends of his. He "goaded" them into joining and feels that both are "scared" to be affiliated with the organization. They each paid him \$15.00 dues and he enrolled them as of August, 1966, although they did not consent to be members or pay him until October, 1966.

He has regretted being affiliated with the Klan because he somehow feels it may get back to his employer and jeopardize his job. He is reluctant to openly work for the Klan for this reason even though he is strongly in agreement with the aims and objectives of the Klan.

He stated that he is "really shook" by this contact from the FBI regarding the Klan and said that he would cooperate in any way he can to assist the FBI in its investigation of the Klan. He advised that he holds the FBI in very high regard and at one time considered employment with the organization.

In December, 1966, he received a letter from [] stating he would be out of circulation for a while and that if he needed anything that he should contact a [] in Chicago, telephone BR 8-6616. He stated that he expected to be contacted by [] in the future but did not know when.

[] gave him the name of [] [], Aurora, Illinois, as the Exalted Cyclops in that area and that SMITH could be contacted through [] 1-312-898-1710."

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The following background and descriptive information was obtained from [] through interrogation and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[]
Height	5'10½"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Wife	[]
Children	3
Education	[]

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Later during the evening of 2/24/67, [] reappeared at the RA and made available the following items:

Pamphlet-The Principles of the United Klans of America, Inc.

Order blank for robes to "Heritage Garment Works, Columbia, S.C."

Pamphlet-The Seven Symbols of the Klan

Pamphlet-An Introduction to the Knights of the KKK

KKK membership card

Application for Citizenship in the Invisible Empire

Oath of Allegiance to the KKK

On 2/27/67, [] advised that [] visited him at his residence on 2/26/67 and advised him that he had been arrested for bombing the CP Headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that they placed him in a cell after his arrest with 12 Negroes and the jailer told them that he was a leader of the Klan.

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He said that he was severely beaten by these Negroes. [] gave him the names of two persons to contact in the area for membership in the Klan. He identified these two persons as:

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[redacted] Lockport, Illinois
[redacted] Lockport, Illinois
telephone 838-5253

[redacted] said that [redacted] is paid up in his dues but that he should administer the oath and give him the "signals".

[redacted] asked him to get a Post Office Box but he told [redacted] that he is reluctant to do so because it might jeopardize his job.

[redacted] told him that there is to be an area meeting of the Klan, the Minutemen, the John Birch Society and other similar type organizations and that he will be notified of the time and place.

It is requested that a [redacted] be opened on [redacted] and his 157-case closed. It is further requested that the files on [redacted] (157-1508) and [redacted] (157-1509) be placed in a P* status for a period of 90 days since there appears to be no need to interview them at this time because of [redacted]'s statement that they are only in it because of his "goading" them into it. It is further felt that interviewing them at this time may have a poor effect on [redacted] and perhaps discourage him from becoming an informant.

Welch to Talk On Viet War

Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, will discuss the Vietnam war at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The program is sponsored by the Chicago area chapters of the society.

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April 3, 1967 *SB*

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Chicago Office
219 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

There was handed to me, this week, a postal card No. CR2
~~printed~~ by the American Opinion, Belmont, Massachusetts,
02178.

This post card was a picture reputedly of "A Training
School For Communists". It was reputedly taken during
the Labor Day weekend of 1957 at the Highlander Folk
School. In the picture were Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Abner Berry, Aubrey Williams, and [REDACTED].

As an American citizen, born and raised in Chicago, and
vitaly interested in the social problems which confront
our community as well as our entire country, I am tre-
mendously interested to know whether this is a bona fide
picture, or whether it might be a "dub in".

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I assume that you have a copy of the card to which I re-
fer, and a record of American Opinion. I would appreciate
knowing if this is what it is supposed to be, which would
give me a very strong conviction about Mr. King and his
activities. On the other hand, if it is not bona fide, I
would like to advise the people who gave me the card and
be certain that they do not circulate it.

I would appreciate learning from you what the facts are.
My telephone number is FRanklin 2-4456.

Very truly yours.

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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
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Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3, 1967, in which you requested information concerning a certain postal card received by you recently.

While I would like to be of assistance, I must inform you that records of the FBI are maintained as confidential and available for official use only in accordance with government regulations. Please do not infer from my inability to be of service either that we do or do not have information of the type which you requested.

The FBI is a fact-finding organization and it is not within the prescribed functions of this organization to characterize any individual or group.

Very truly yours,

MP
M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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DANGER ON THE FAR RIGHT

THE BIRCH NETWORK

The John Birch Society sets the tone for an outpouring of Radical Right activity in America, the newly-formed Institute for American Democracy asserted last month. The IAD was formed in December to combat the extremist activity of the Birch Society and related groups.

Dr. Franklin H. Littell, chairman of the Institute, said "There is a regular network of Far Right organizations heading for the same objectives, and using the same basic appeals. Some sound more shrill than the Birchers and some

play in a lower key, but they echo versions of the Birch line, and their impact is cumulative."

Dr. Littell pointed out that many Far Right groups have "interlocking directorships with the Birchers. Robert Welch dictates the Birch policy and his followers help set the policy for the JBS fellow travelers.

The IAD chairman noted that some 50 Far Right operations had exhibits at the JBS-sponsored right wing festival in Boston over the July 4th weekend.

Among some of the organizations in the JBS orbit, Dr. Littell listed these:

LET FREEDOM RING

PROGRAM: Furnishes weekly tapes to franchised operators of call-in telephone network. Persons dialing the number get a 90-second message. Goal is to discredit governmental decision-making process. Recent targets have included the League of Women Voters, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Auto Workers Union, UNICEF, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Offers series of 35-cent "exposes" to persons responding to closing sales pitch.

BIRCH LINKS: LFR's founder and head is Dr. William Campbell Douglass, a Salasota physician and JBS member. His operation has been recommended by JBS Founder Robert Welch and Douglass, in turn, has promoted JBS American Opinion material.

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LIBERTY LOBBY

PROGRAM: Circulated tabloid smearing LBJ during 1964 campaign. Regularly supports ultra conservative candidates. Has had a number of known anti-Semites on its board, including Kenneth Goff, Joseph Kamp and the late Verne Kaub. Issues right wing news letter; sells messages recorded by its favorite congressmen. Currently in hassle with Columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson because they have acquired documents from Liberty Lobby files.

BIRCH LINKS: Trustee F. Gano Chance, is a member of Birch National Council; Trustee Charles Edison, member of Editorial Advisory Committee of JBS; "American Opinion" magazine, 1965 Liberty Lobby "Board of Policy" contained several of the more prominent JBS members.

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE (BILLY JAMES HARGIS)

PROGRAM: The Rev. Dr. Hargis has a daily radio program which he claims is on 400 stations. Hargis publishes a monthly magazine, weekly newsletter, a book every other month, and has some local chapters.

His political-evangelism generally follows JBS line on subversion and the "evil United Nations," and on race relations. Openly urges protestant churches to disaffiliate from National Council of Churches. Runs "anti-communist schools" at his new temple in Tulsa. Special target is fundamentalist ministers. Recently lost his tax exempt status because of political activity.

BIRCH LINKS: Hargis is a member of the JBS Committee of Endorsers. JBS Founder Welch major speaker at Christian Crusade's 1965 convention. Hargis promotes JBS material (and his own) in cross-country speaking tour.

LIBERTY LOBBY LINKS: Liberty Lobby has published at least one Billy James Hargis brochure.

AMERICA'S FUTURE

PROGRAM: In addition to the weekly commentary by R. K. Scott broadcast on more than 400 stations, and the newsletter which draws from the broadcasts, the group publishes pamphlets and books voicing extremist views. It also is the sponsor and financier of "Operation Textbook," a group which evaluates textbooks in use in public schools for their coverage of American society, economy and government.

BIRCH LINKS: F. Gano Chance, Trustee, member of Birch National Council; Charles Edison, Trustee, member of Editorial Advisory Committee, "American Opinion." JBS Founder Welch has openly plugged the program.

DAN SMOOT REPORT

PROGRAM: Reports his program carried on 81 radio and 40 TV stations; Smoot newsletter has average paid circulation of 31,000.

BIRCH LINKS: His chief angel (after H. L. Hunt) was the late D. B. Lewis, a member of the JBS Committee of Endorsers who left the Society one million dollars in his will. Not clear who has taken over Lewis' position in Smoot operation.

AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION

PROGRAM: A political action group dedicated to electing and re-electing conservative and ultra-conservative members of Congress, formed as a reaction to the Americans for Democratic Action. ACA publishes an index of voting records of Congressmen and Senators, rating them as to degree of conservatism. Local chapters are active in political campaigns.

BIRCH LINKS: Substantial portion of funds come from persons identified with John Birch Society. Vice Chairman is Gen. Bonner Fellers, a Birch Endorser. Treasurer is Charles Edison of JBS. "American Opinion" committee. ACA Chairman Ben Moreell and JBS Council member William Grede are co-leaders of the new 1967 Committee. Grede describes it as "half-Birch." JBS Council Member Dr. Tom Parker is a trustee.

CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY OF AMERICA
(COURTNEY COMPLEX)

PROGRAM: Publishes newspaper, the "Independent American"; has right wing program on a dozen radio stations; has published two books, **The Case of Gen. Edwin A. Walker**, and **Labor's International Network**.

Seeks to eliminate the income tax (the "Liberty Amendment") wants the U. S. out of the U. N.; supports "candidates to oppose Liberal and/or Socialist-voting Congressmen."

BIRCH LINKS: Both Kent and Phoebe Courtney are avowed JBS members. Board of directors includes the following Birch endorsers: Medford Evans, Dan Hanson, E. Merrill Root, Maj. Gen. C. A. Willoughby, George J. Hess, J. Bracken Lee and R. W. Orell.

MANION FORUM

PROGRAM: Weekly program on 278 radio and 49 TV stations. Promotes "Conservative Clubs." Claims 800 such clubs now seek charters. Special targets include "confiscatory Marxist income tax," "unrestrained labor bossism" and federal aid to education. Appears to have substantial financial backing.

BIRCH LINKS: Manion is a member of the National Council of the John Birch Society.



Back to School with an Australian Psychiatrist

Doctor Schwartz gives his prescription for saving America from Communism.

"Call MEbrose 4-5678. An operator is awaiting your call and will take your order."

The pitch was made throughout the two-hour long "telethon," and the telephone number was flashed on the screen every few minutes. The "orders" were not for the usual television or radio merchandising items, however, but for a particular brand of ultra-conservative ideology, pressed on either a long-play record or a spool for the purchaser's own tape recorder.

Television viewers in several American cities in recent months have seen similar shows—if the competing channels had exceptionally poor programs.

The show is in fact advertised as a "school" and the principal is a rather innocuous-sounding person by the name of Dr. Fred C. Schwartz. Dr. Schwartz officially heads up the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and a few years ago he was known as the man who could bring in the best gate

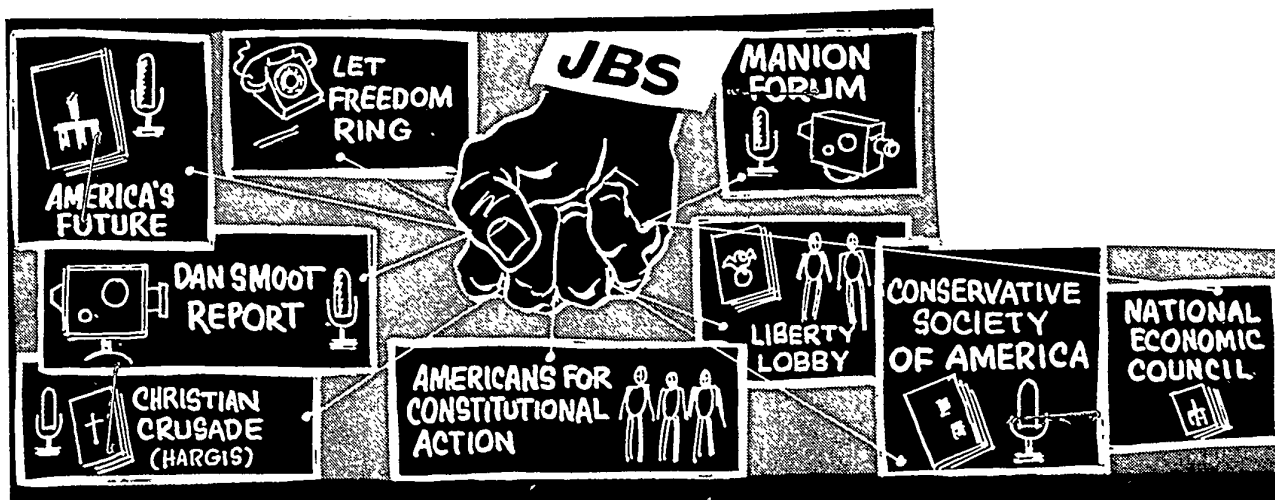
on the well-populated professional anti-Communist circuit.

Dr. Schwartz is helping to save America from Communism through "education." He will sell you copies of his books and pamphlets, but if you would rather get together in your living room with some friends and neighbors, he has records and tapes available or his talks.

His anti-Commie "schools" usually last four days and are always guaranteed to bring out the local fraternity of Birchers, assorted ultra-Rightists and hate-mongers. His card includes names familiar to Birch-watchers and to those who have been keeping tabs on the extremist fringe for years.

Some tend to dismiss the doctor, whose chief credentials seem to be that he is a psychiatrist from Australia. But a recent week's stand in a mid-west city brought an editorial endorsement from a local daily newspaper, with one of the largest circulations in the state.

Four years ago, when Schwartz was drawing them in by the thousands rather than by the hundreds, *Life* magazine cautioned its readers about his "schools." Within weeks, however, Schwartz obtained an endorsement from the publisher of *Life* at an open-air monster rally in the Hollywood Bowl.



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C advised he is a Commercial Officer in the Illinois National Guard and holds several Armed Forces Agency clearance.

C advised in the last two days he has received literature, through the mail, which apparently originated from various "right wing" groups.

C states yesterday he received a booklet of reprinted articles by a Major General THOMAS A. LANE (Ret) entitled "West View, Observations on American Policy."

Today he received a newspaper entitled "Common Sense" which is printed in Union City, N.J.

C desired to go on record as this material advising he didn't know where they may have obtained his name and that he never requested this material.

C states he is an Insurance Salesman.

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TACT, Anti-Civil Rights Group, Says It Gains Members

By Frank Yackley

A group called TACT, which opposes the civil rights movement, says it is gaining members in the Chicago area.

TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) is an offshoot of the John Birch Society, although many TACT leaders are reluctant to acknowledge any connection with the Birch organization.

"We have more than 1,000 members in the Chicago area," said Richard Weiss of Elgin, executive secretary of TACT in Chicago and suburbs. "More than 30 committees have been formed and we hope for more soon." Weiss acknowledges he is a Birch Society member.

Weiss said, "There is no connection between our group and the Birch Society, although we use some Birch films and literature."

Among the films is "Anarchy, U.S.A.," which uses newsreel clips and quotations from Lenin and Marx to imply that many American civil rights leaders are Communists.

It concludes that their activities are "part of the worldwide movement directed by the

Communists to enslave the world."

Weiss listed three goals of TACT:

1 To expose agitation by subversive forces to incite hatreds between whites and Negroes.

2 To distribute information on successful Negroes to show the real progress of the Negro people.

3 To spread the idea that racial problems cannot be solved in the streets or in the halls of Congress, but "in the hearts and minds of good people exercising individual responsibility."

Sees Red Domination

"I feel sure there is some Communist domination of the civil rights movement," said Weiss.

He added, "Only a small percentage of TACT members belong to the Birch society. We are increasingly popular among the non-Birch people."

The impetus behind TACT is an article in the January, 1966, issue of the Birch Society's bulletin, in which Robert Welch, the society's founder, wrote that the "civil rights

fraud" is a vital part of the Communists' "total strategy of subversion."

Chapters Spring Up

After Welch's article appeared, TACT chapters sprang up across the nation with Birch members doing most of the organizing while de-emphasizing the society's role in TACT. Committees began to appear in the Chicago area early in 1966.

Many Chicago area TACT leaders are reluctant to avow any association with the Birch Society.

Mrs. Judy Hunt of Northbrook, head of TACT's Northbrook-Northfield committee,

said "we have no connection with the Birch Society or any other group."

Carl Kuehl, who heads one of Chicago's TACT committees, said he was "not prepared to say" whether his group was associated with the Birch Society.

Mrs. Hunt acknowledged that the Birch Society furnished some of the materials distributed by her group. Among TACT's materials are:

"I Testify," by Mrs. Julia Brown, a Negro woman who once was a counterspy for the FBI; "Up from Slavery," the autobiography of Booker T. Washington; and "Black and

Conservative," by George S. Schuyler, a Negro editor of the Pittsburgh Courier.

Weiss said that when TACT distributes pamphlets and books it does not reveal that some of them were furnished by the Birch Society.

However, Harry Brandler, Illinois co-ordinator for the Birch Society, said TACT does reveal the source of its materials.

Brandler said the Birch Society furnished TACT's name and encouraged its growth, although the society has tried to get as many non-Birchers involved as possible.

TACT's Chicago area head-

quarters is at 600 Waukegan, Glenview, which also is the address of the John Birch Society.

Weiss said Chicago has been singled out as a "target area" for organizing TACT committees. "We have had a strong organizing campaign only for the last two or three months. Our results have been tremendous."

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Birch Society Seeks Recall of Sen. Church

By Drew Pearson and
Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The John Birch Society is playing it close to the chest, but its executives have been working on a plan to recall Sen. Frank Church (D-Ida.)

The idea is to make an example of one liberal Democrat and, by this technique, scare other senators into adopting a right-wing voting course.

Idaho has experienced a swing to right-wingism in the last year or so, and Church, sometimes called the Young Borah of the West, has been fearless in urging a nonisolationist foreign policy.

Among other things, he voted for ratification of the Soviet-American consular treaty which the John Birch Society bitterly opposed. Such Republican leaders as Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois also voted for confirmation.

RECENTLY there have turned up in Idaho mysterious petitions printed not in Idaho

but in San Rafael, Calif., by the Translucent Forms Co.

Simultaneously, the first gun in the drive against

If so, they can force a special election regarding Church. It is one of the most significant political developments in the nation.



Church was fired April 5 by the Eagle, a right-wing paper published in Yakima, Wash.

Birchites are now trying to get 10 per cent of the Idaho voters who cast their ballots in the last gubernatorial election to sign the recall petition.

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Mabley's Report:

Welcome Mat Helps Fight Birch Society

BY JACK MABLEY

TWO OFFICERS of a PTA told me the other night that John Birch society members are trying to take over their school's PTA. They want to know how it could be prevented.

Well, there's no secret formula. The strange boss of the

Birchites, Robert Welch, makes it clear that Birch tactics are patterned after communist strategy. The commies used to take over unions in Chicago thru sheer persistence and hard work. They'd always show up at meetings, and the stay-at-homes would hand the union to the commies just by failing to attend meetings.

The PTA officers should appeal to all members. They should not necessarily attack the Birch society, but they should warn against any groups, radicals, conservatives, or extremists, who try to take over a PTA.



JACK MABLEY

Welch's instructions to his members were to "take over" local PTA's and to "straighten them out."

There is something to be said for putting out the welcome mat for the Birchers. Get them in, and then appoint one to be chairman of the hospitality committee, another to run the annual fair to raise money for books for the library. Another can be membership chairman, another recording secretary, another fine arts chairman, another scholarship chairman, and another the health chairman. There's lots of work to be done.

The principal objective of the Illinois PTA this year is to stop juvenile smoking. We hope the Birchers can find it in their hearts to go along with this crusade. Also at last week's state convention there were two programs dealing with venereal disease among school children. Would Welch want to "straighten out" the PTA on this problem?

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POOR DR. SPOCK was hit with an egg as he led a group of demonstrators against the war at the gates of the White House. Dr. Spock has veered away from responsible

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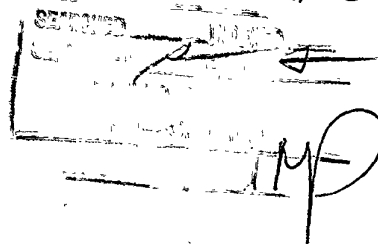
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anti-war groups and has been embraced by extremists. His tactics nullify his effectiveness.

One of the anti-Spock demonstrators was identified as John Patler, "a 29-year-old Washington artist and a member of the White Power committee."

"You are all traitors," Patler screamed at Spock and the marchers. "Dirty lousy traitors who are stabbing our boys in Viet Nam in the back!" Then he was hauled away by the police.

Last summer a man who gave his name as John Patler, 28, of Washington, was on Chicago's south side with Nazi Rockwell stirring up white hoods to riot against marchers. In August a CHICAGO'S AMERICAN reporter found John Patler in local Nazi headquarters on Ohio street on his hands and knees inking in the "F" in a placard that read, "Daley is a Fink."

I note this happening to illustrate that extremists—radicals from both ends of the political spectrum—are involved in most of the headline-catching protests. Their irresponsible conduct makes meaningful discussion of our war policy difficult.

The egg throwers and card burners and mass marchers and sit downers hamper reasonable discussion which might lead to solution of our horrifying national dilemma.

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FOR ALL THAT Martin Luther King and Dr. Spock and Rev. Bevel and Bertrand Russell have to say about our policy in Viet Nam, I find far more persuasive a few sentences from a fighting man, a retired marine officer in Miami.

"My state's Sen. George Smathers has now joined the crusade of administration voices aimed at stifling protest of its Vietnamese war policy and to pave the way for a much greater expansion of the war," states Lt. Col. Reynolds Moody.

"The senator says that every war protest is 'a slap in the face' to our fighting men. Perhaps.

"But this statement of the senator's misses the point. As one who has long protested our war policy in Viet Nam, I must say that the point of our protest is to save the lives of our fighting men, not to spare their feelings. . . ."

Benson to Handle Bircher Publicity

LOS ANGELES (P) — The John Birch society has a new public relations director: Reed A. Benson, son of the secretary of agriculture during the Eisenhower administration, Ezra Taft Benson.

He replaces John Rousselot of San Marino, Cal., a former Republican congressman.

Rousselot, who indicated last month he may run for Congress again, said he needs more money than he made in his 3 years with the society because he has three children to put thru college. He said he will retain his society membership.

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DATE: May 31, 1967

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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On 5/29/67, Officer [REDACTED] Deerfield, Illinois PD
furnished the attached petition which was being distributed by Mrs. [REDACTED]
Deerfield, telephone WI5-6086. He
advised that [REDACTED] is extremely active in the BIRCH SOCIETY.

It is recommended that her name be indexed.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 6/2/67

FROM : [REDACTED] - COMPLAINT CLERK

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On instant date, subject, who resides at [REDACTED] phone 533-7829, personally appeared in this office and advised that he attended a John Birch Society Meeting on May 26, 1967, at 3709 West Irving Park, and he is planning on attending another sometime next week. Complainant stated that he did not see anything wrong with the Society, just that they were advocating that the truth should be brought out to the general public.

Complainant wanted to know if this organization had ever been investigated by the FBI and the writer advised that the group has not been investigated by the FBI but that same should not be construed by him as a clearance of any type as to the character of this organization.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107947)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Deerfield, Illinois
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 6/29/66.

Enclosed for information of the Bureau are three (3) copies of a printed petition which is being distributed by Mrs. [REDACTED]. This pamphlet was furnished to SA [REDACTED] by Officer [REDACTED] Deerfield, Illinois PD. Officer [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. [REDACTED] is extremely active in the Birch Society.

Referenced airtel to Bureau contained information that both Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] of Deerfield, Illinois, were co-Chairmen of the North Side Committee to Support Your Local Police.

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MR. & MRS. [REDACTED]
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

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A Petition To

WI-5-6086

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

We respectfully urge every Senator, every member of the House of Representatives, and both the Senate and the House as a whole, to exert their authority and use their influence in all honorable ways for the following purpose:

To have this Administration stop, promptly and completely, giving aid in any form, directly or indirectly, to our Communist enemies.

In support of this petition we submit the considerations listed below. The examples and the documentation given to substantiate these statements are only tiny fragments, by way of illustration, of those that are available.

1. We are at war.

Our President himself has said "this is war." In actual fact, when measured as to costs, as to the number of our men engaged in the combat area, and as to the current rate of casualties, it is already the third largest war in American history—and is steadily getting larger. (See article by Clayton Fritchey, Boston Globe, October 12, 1966.)

2. Our enemy is the total Communist bloc of nations.

Our Congress has not declared war against any nation. No nation has declared war on us. But the fighting is taking place between North Vietnam and the United States. The officials of Soviet Russia and of one Communist regime after another have repeatedly declared their complete solidarity with North Vietnam. So that, for all practical purposes, we are at war in Southeast Asia with Soviet Russia and its satellites all over the world. (See World Marxist Review, November, 1965; U.S. News and World Report, January 30, 1967; Congressional Record—House, October 17, 1966, Pages 26087-26091.)

3. At least eighty percent of the sinews of war are being provided North Vietnam by Soviet Russia and its European satellites.

On May 24, 1965, Premier Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam said: "We shall defeat the Americans with Soviet weapons." (See, National Guardian, January 28, 1967.) It was not an idle boast. Our Air Force Chief of Staff has called the Communist defenses in North Vietnam "the greatest

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concentration of anti-aircraft weapons that has ever been known in the history of defense of any town or any area in the world." These installations, and the training and supervision to make them effective, have been provided by Soviet Russia. (See New York Times Magazine, October 16, 1966.)

"The North Vietnamese war machine runs almost entirely on Russian oil. In the past eighteen months the Russians shipped in 300,000 tons. The Chinese provided almost none. Last month alone, the Soviets shipped nearly 25,000 metric tons of gasoline and oil into Haiphong." (See U.S. News and World Report, January 30, 1967, Page 28.) During the last months of 1966 the Soviet Union shipped one hundred new MIG jet fighters to Hanoi, thus doubling the size of North Vietnam's airforce. (See New York Times, December 13, 1966.) A full list of similar items would be almost endless.

4. This help to North Vietnam has been made possible almost entirely by our help to the Soviet Union and its satellites.

On October 7, 1966, a speech by the President to the National Conference of Editorial Writers included the following statements:

"We intend to press for legislative authority to negotiate trade agreements which could extend *most-favored-nation* tariff treatment to European Communist states. (The emphasis is ours.) And today I am announcing the following steps:

"We will reduce export controls on East-West trade with respect to hundreds of non-strategic items.

"I have just today signed a determination that will allow the Export-Import Bank to guarantee commercial credits to four additional

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Eastern European countries—*Poland* (emphasis ours) and Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia . . .

"The Secretary of State is now reviewing the possibility of easing the burden of Polish debts to the United States . . .

"The Export-Import Bank is prepared to finance exports for the Soviet-Italian Fiat auto plant . . ."

This was not mere oratory. With regard to just one part of such comprehensive assistance to our enemies (who have vowed to bury us), the *New York Times* reported, one week later, on October 13:

"The United States put into effect today one of President Johnson's proposals for stimulating East-West trade by removing restrictions on the export of more than four hundred commodities to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe . . .

"Poland and Rumania have been given special treatment, and in general, the result of today's measure will be to extend such treatment to the Soviet Union, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, and Mongolia.

"Among the categories from which items have been selected for export relaxation are vegetables, cereals, fodder, hides, crude and manufactured rubber, pulp and waste paper, textiles and textile fibers, crude fertilizers, metal ores and scrap, *petroleum* (our emphasis), gas and derivatives, chemical compounds and products, dyes, medicines, fireworks, detergents, plastic materials, metal products and machinery, and scientific and professional instruments."

And two weeks later, on October 27, 1966, the *Times* informed us that "The Soviet Union and its allies agreed at the conference of their leaders in Moscow last week to grant North Vietnam assistance in material and money amounting to about one billion dollars. . . . Poland's contribution will be thirty million dollars, it was said. . . ." The Soviets had correctly interpreted all of this contemplated additional *trade* with the United States as simply a subterfuge for *aid* to themselves—through loans by the Export-Import Bank, the repeated scaling down or cancellation of previous loans of all kinds, and a general subsidization in the usual wide variety of forms. And they were quick to show their appreciation by promising to pass on to our enemies in North Vietnam this additional help which our aid to themselves would make possible.

Again this is but a sample. We believe that with adequate space it could be demonstrated that many of these Communist regimes would not even be able to maintain themselves in power, and much less to do their part in sustaining worldwide Communist aggression, but for the constant transfusion into their systems of economic aid from the United States. (See *continuous information on this subject in various issues of The Review Of The News throughout 1966.*) Yet hundreds of our boys are now being killed in Vietnam every week, supposedly to prevent the aggression and advance of this Communist octopus.

5. And "none dare call it treason."

At least, we do not, because we are in no position to identify the traitors. But the Constitution of the United States clearly does. (*Article III, Section 3.*) And regardless of the wide variety of specious excuses and deceptive doubletalk which are advanced to justify such criminal folly (or worse), we urge that this constant flow of "aid and comfort" to our mortal enemies be cut off completely, and at once.

Respectfully but emphatically,

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (157-NEW) (P)

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS,
JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, RM. OO: CHICAGO.

DONALD ROGERS, ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS, PD, ADVISED

SA [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS INSTANT:

SIX MARRIED COUPLES, ALL RESIDING IN VICINITY OF ST.
CHARLES, SPONSORING PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF KARL PRUSSION, AT
SEVEN THIRTY PM, INSTANT, AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL, ST. CHARLES.

PRUSSION REPORTEDLY FORMER EX-UNDERCOVER AGENT OF FBI AND
REPRESENTING TACT, TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL, AND ALSO
REPORTEDLY SPONSORED BY JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

PRUSSION APPARENTLY GREATLY DISLIKED BY COLORED PEOPLE
ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

REPRESENTATIVES OF KANE COUNTY NAACP PLANNING ON SMALL
ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION AT ST. CHARLES IN OPPOSITION TO

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APPEARANCE OF PRUSSION. ST. CHARLES OFFICIALS ANTICIPATING NO TROUBLE. PD AFFORDING COVERAGE.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND USA ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CHICAGO FILES REFLECT PRUSSION SERVED AS SOURCE FOR BUREAU FROM NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYNINE TO JULY, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT FURNISHING INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

PRUSSION HAS BEEN MAKING SPEAKING APPEARANCES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NATION, USUALLY UNDER AUSPICES OF ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE GROUPS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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PLANNED DEMONSTRATION
BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP),
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS,
JUNE 8, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

On June 8, 1967, Chief Donald Rogers, St. Charles Police Department, furnished the following information:

Six married couples, all residing in the vicinity of St. Charles, Illinois, are sponsoring the personal appearance of Karl Prussion at the American Legion Hall, St. Charles, Illinois. The personal appearance of Karl Prussion will be at 7:30 p.m. on June 8, 1967. Prussion is reportedly a former undercover agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is representing (TACT), Truth About Civil Turmoil. Prussion is reportedly sponsored by the John Birch Society and is apparently greatly disliked by colored persons active in the Civil Rights Movement. Representatives of the Kane County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) are planning a small orderly demonstration at St. Charles, Illinois, in opposition to the appearance of Prussion. The St. Charles officials are anticipating no trouble and the St. Charles Police Department is affording appropriate coverage of this matter.

On June 8, 1967, Chief Donald Rogers, St. Charles Police Department, furnished the following information:

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COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP),
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS,
JUNE 8, 1967**

The meeting featuring Karl Prussion, at the American Legion Hall, St. Charles, Illinois, terminated at 11:15 p.m. on June 8, 1967. Eight colored and two white persons, all apparently from the Aurora, Illinois, area, picketed this meeting during the entire time the meeting was in progress. The pickets were carrying anti-John Birch Society placards. One small incident developed when a colored picketer struck an unidentified white male. There were no arrests and the crowd dispersed after the meeting ended. There is no indication of further demonstrations and the police department is anticipating no further problems concerning this matter. The area has returned to normal.

The following agencies are being furnished copies of this memorandum and the individuals set forth were notified of the above information:

Mr. [REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. [REDACTED]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Mr. [REDACTED]
Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1950) (C)
SUBJECT: PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY
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THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE (NAACP),
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS,
JUNE 8, 1967
RM
CO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 6/8/67
and 6/9/67.

Enclosed for Bureau are 11 copies of LHM
suitable for dissemination.

On 6/9/67, Chief DONALD ROGERS, St. Charles Police
Department, advised the demonstration was initiated due to the
appearance of KARL PRUSSION and there is no indication of other
demonstrations as the area has returned to normal.

No further investigation is being conducted in this
matter by Chicago; however, liaison is being maintained with
St. Charles Police Department.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to USA,
U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group,
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PARADE BOARD REJECTS BIRCH SOCIETY FLOAT

Members Refuse to Alter Entry

BY ROD GIBSON

There will not be any John Birch society float in the Fourth of July parade in Hoffman Estates on Tuesday.

The suburb's parade committee, headed by C. R. Broadstock, rejected the float entered by the society and last night suggested a revision. But the society refused to alter the float.

As offered by the society, the float consisted of a large cross with a soldier's helmet on it and the words, "Killed in Viet Nam by a Russian Bullet from a Russian Gun."

Headline Tells Story

Beneath it was a large newspaper with the headlines, "U.S. to Increase Trade with U.S.-S.R. and Satellite Countries." On the side of the float a sign read, "John Birch Society Cares." On the back another asked, "Do You?"

John Smith, chairman of the parade, suggested that the float be altered so that it would contain only the cross, the helmet, and the words, "Died for His Country."

During last night's meeting of the parade committee in the suburb's fire department, Francis Gibbons, 154 Hillcrest st., a committee member, said he thought the theme of the society's float was "too morbid."

"We Are Patriotic"

Broadstock remarked: "This committee has no political nor governmental affiliations. We are patriotic. The theme of our parade is to express our patriotism and give us a chance to wave the flag."

"We reserve the right to criticize and eliminate certain floats. There is no question about the John Birch society

having a float in the parade. They are more than welcome. However, there is a question on what type of a float they want in the parade."

Wilbur Keeling, 307 Hawthorne st., the society's representative, said the float would not be altered. "I won't beg. If you don't want it, I won't bring it."

Will Appear in 2 Parades

He said the float as proposed by the society will appear in the Palatine and Mount Prospect parades.

Broadstock said the Hoffman Estates committee had ordered a teen-age group's float revised last year before allowing it to be entered. He said the teens wanted to have Go-Go girls on their float but the float appeared without the girls.

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Gentlemen:

[redacted] 25-39776?
A Mr. [redacted] of the
Blott-Robb Co., 1975 N. Cornell Ave.,
Melrose Park, Illinois sent a pamphlet
to our office titled:

"The Truth About Vietnam"

by Robert Kelch 1967

Published by American Opinion,
Belmont, Mass. 02178

I read the material and believe
it to be most Un-American and
bordering on Communist propaganda.

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]
River Forest, Ill. 60305

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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
June 21, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
River Forest, Illinois 60305

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of June 18, 1967.

The contents of your letter have been
made a matter of official record in this office.
Your interest and courtesy in forwarding this to
my attention is indeed appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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'John Birch Society Members And Proud'

We are the extremists.
Yes, we are the super patriots, at a time when pro-

claiming love of country is controversial; at a time when the existence of God is denied

by some clergy; at a time when we are at war with no desire for victory.

Perhaps we are extremists in feeling ours is the finest country. Perhaps we are super patriots when we believe there is no substitute for victory.

With Communism gobbling up the earth's population at the rate of 7,000 people per hour, 24 hours per day, we thank God there is an organization like ours to work with.

COMMUNISTS by their own admission fear us, feeling we represent a threat to their existence in other nations.

Though we have undergone one of the most vicious campaigns of smear and vilification,

we have somehow survived and grown stronger in numbers and purpose. Being a member of this exclusive group tends to bring out the best in a person. We have been called a phenomena in dedication. If there is a more effective organization to fight Communism I'd like to know where it is and when does it start.

You won't find us among the flag and draft card burners. You won't find us in the riotous mobs bent on anarchy. You won't find us among LSD hipsters. You will find us in pro-American action. We are the John Birch Society; and very proud to be.

WALTER OHLSON
Berwyn

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District Denies Advertising Speech on Rights Disorders

An unsigned circular advertising Friday's speech on civil rights disorders in Glenbrook South High School brought calls to school officials over the weekend and a denial Monday that the school district distributed the notice.

Rev. Henry Mitchell, a Negro opponent of civil rights demonstrations,



Rev. Mitchell will speak at 8

p.m. in the school auditorium. He expounds the separate-but-equal philosophy declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court 13 years ago.

A blurred picture on the circular purported to show racial street violence and asked "Is your community next?"

The talk is being sponsored by the Glenview-Northbrook Committee for Truth About Civil Turmoil (T.A.C.T.), a program initiated by the John Birch Society.

The request for use of school space was made by Roland Freels, of 2597 Woodland Dr., Northbrook, chairman of the area T.A.C.T. committee, according to District Supt. Norman Haweeli.

Renting the room to the organization "is in accordance with board policy" to make meeting space available to local organizations, he added.

According to T.A.C.T., the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's "outspoken criti-

cism of Dr. Martin Luther King has made him a target of attack, yet the truth behind his statements has helped stay the violent outbreaks that have threatened Chicago."

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell is pastor of the North Star Baptist Church in Chicago and president of the North Star United Missionary Workers of America.

In an interview earlier this year he said, "Our people want to live with their own kind. What the great majority wants is not to live with other races on a 'forced integration' basis, but in their own community upgraded to equal the communities of other races."

Last month the Rev. Mr. Mitchell called a press conference to announce that he had joined forces with Operation Crescent, an organization of west-suburban whites.

Admission to the talk in the 1,500-seat auditorium is free.

WINNETKA TALK

WINNETKA, ILLINOIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-)

DATE: 10/6/67

FROM : SA HARRY A. WALKER

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEETING
10/10/67
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS
RM

Chief DONALD ROGERS, St. Charles, Illinois Police Department, advised on October 5, 1967, that the John Birch Society is having a public meeting showing films and slides concerning Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING's association with the Communist Party. He stated that the meeting is scheduled for 8:30 p.m., on October 10, 1967, at the St. Charles Community Center, located at Third and Walnut Street, St. Charles.

It is to be noted a small group of NAACP members picketed a meeting of this type in St. Charles about two months ago. This information is in the files of the Chicago Office.

ROGERS stated he is not anticipating trouble at this meeting. ROGERS will follow.

*Chief Rogers tel. advised 11:30 10/10/67
that 30 to 35 people attended above
meeting. No picketing or problems. Meeting
lasted from 8:30 PM to 11:15 PM. Slides + movie
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At 1:00 p.m. on 9/19/67 [REDACTED] who described himself as head of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) and the Chicago Peace Council, 1608 West Madison, telephone - 243-0022, telephonically advised the writer that the offices of his organization were broken into on Saturday morning at approximately 5:45 a.m., 9/16/67. He stated that his organization and related peace groups are located in this building on the upper floors, including the second floor, where his office is located. Stolen from the office were membership files, unopened mail, business files, clippings, all available cash, amounting to about \$50, checkbooks, uncashed checks in the amount of approximately \$500, seven typewriters, and other incidental materials. Scrawled on the walls were the words "Black Power" in paint, and paint and ink materials were spread over some of the materials that were left, desks and the like. He stated that he was convinced that this was a shabby attempt to make the break-in appear as though it had been conducted by persons involved in the black power movement, such as Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee or ACT, but he stated that he has direct contact with these organizations and is convinced in his own mind that they are not directly involved in the burglary. He stated that in the past Minutemen stickers have been stuck on their windows and walls and he is convinced, though he has no positive proof, that the Minutemen or some related rightist extremist group is responsible for the act.

He stated that one of the residents of the building heard the falling of glass when the window was broken at approximately 5:45 a.m. This occupant of the building immediately notified the police, and within three minutes Officer [REDACTED] Badge #11289, and Officer [REDACTED] Badge #2980, responded but they did not succeed in catching the burglars. The following day, on 9/17/67, detectives from the Chicago

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Police Department arrived also, to investigate the burglary. They conducted a thorough search of the premises and lifted numerous fingerprints.

[redacted] stated that he was calling this to the attention of the Chicago Division, with the thought in mind that possibly the FBI had persons within these rightist extremist organizations who might be able to furnish some information concerning the burglary.

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[redacted] was friendly, forthright, and did not seem to be reluctant to speak about himself or the organizations mentioned above, and a follow-up interview of him in connection with the burglary of the offices may be productive from our investigative point of view.

219 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

October 27, 1967

Miss [redacted]

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Dear Miss [redacted]:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of October 24, 1967.

The files of the FBI are confidential and
therefore I am unable to comply with your request
concerning information on a certain organization.

However, this does not mean to imply that
we do or do not have any information regarding this
organization.

I might refer you, however, to the following
for a list of subversive organizations and you may
desire to make inquiry at the same time concerning the
specific organization you have in mind:

Department of Justice
Attention: Subversive Organizations Section
Internal Security Division
Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in charge

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November 1, 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation
219 S. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

For a term paper project, I have chosen to do research
on the John Birch Society. I would appreciate any
pertinent information you can send me regarding the
legal view of this organization.

Yours truly,

[Redacted]

(Miss) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Munster, Indiana 46321

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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
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Indy
Miss [redacted]
Munster, Indiana 46321

Dear Miss [redacted]:

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In response to your inquiry regarding the John Birch Society, I wish to advise you this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and as such neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization. Any data in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer from this that we do or do not have information in our files concerning this organization. Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot furnish information as you desire.

Very truly yours,

MP
M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

Miss [redacted] indicated she desired information on the John Birch Society for a term paper she was preparing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671)

DATE: November 8, 1967

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

telephonically
NICERO, Ill.
[REDACTED] who requested that his name be kept confidential, advised that he had attended a meeting of the 85th Division, Transportation Co. Army Reserve on the evening of 11/7/67 at Bryn Mawr and Kedzie Ave. He advised that the meeting was supposed to have instruction on riot control, however film strips put out by the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY were shown instead. He advised that the films were apparently brought by three individuals, one colored who was introduced as being from the North Star Missionary Workers of America and two white men who were admitted members of the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] did not have the names of these three. He advised that the company commander was one Lt. [REDACTED] and the first sergeant was [REDACTED] (ph). He advised that after the meeting, the Master Sgt. advised that a tape recording of the meeting had been confiscated. [REDACTED] stated that he was somewhat confused as to the motives expressed by the colored man but that he seemed to be trying to get across that the moneys spent to help the colored were being misused and wasted.

[REDACTED] advised that if further contact is desired with him, a message may be left at Newsprint Engraving Co. 210 S. Des Planes, phone AN 3-7400 and he will call back, inasmuch as he is out of the office.

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On November 8, 1967, a source, contact with whom has been insufficient to evaluate reliability but who advised he was in attendance at the meeting reported on hereinafter, initiated contact with the Chicago Office of the FBI and advised as follows:

On the evening of November 7, 1967, a meeting of the 65th Division, Transportation Company, U.S. Army Reserve was held at the Armory located at Dryn Hall and Redzie Avenue in Chicago. Source advised the meeting was supposed to have related to instruction on riot control, however, film strips put out by the John Birch Society were shown instead. Source advised that the films were apparently brought to the meeting by three unknown individuals, one Negro from the North Star United Missionary Workers of America (NSUWA), and two male whites, the latter two admitted members of the John Birch Society. Source advised the Company Commander was one Lt. [redacted] and the First Sergeant one (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (phonetic). Source also advised that following the meeting, the latter Sergeant present stated that a tape recording of the meeting had been confiscated.

Source further related that the motives expressed by the Negro male present seemed to relate to an allegation that the money spent to help the Negro was being misused and wasted.

Officer [redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, has advised that the NSUWA is headed by Rev. [redacted] of 1414 South Euclid, Chicago. The NSUWA is a civic organization comprised of approximately 50 west side Negro church organizations. [redacted] received some publicity through the Chicago news media in April, 1967, when, during a press conference, he described Martin Luther King as an outsider who did not know the problems of Chicago and suggested King get out of Chicago.

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[] has also been highly critical of Stokely Carmichael of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee whom he described as preaching hate and violence. [] urged that United States Government officials arrest Carmichael and charge him with sedition. [] of recent time, has urged a Federal investigation into alleged misuse of Federal poverty funds in the LaSalle area of Chicago's west side.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671) (C)
SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is the original and 4 copies of an LHM relating to captioned organization. 1 copy of LHM is being enclosed for Boston.

In view of Bureau policy of not investigating captioned organization, Chicago will hold in abeyance dissemination to Region I, 113th MI Group, until 11/17/67 so that copies of instant LHM will be in Bureau's possession should inquiry be made by military intelligence at the Washington level. UACB, a copy of instant LHM will be furnished Region I, 113th MI Group on 11/17/67.

Source utilized in enclosed LHM is [redacted] Cicero, Illinois, who requested his name be kept confidential. [redacted] telephonically contacted the Chicago Office and furnished reported information.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (157-3)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLES PARTY
RM - ORGANIZATION

DATE: November 14, 1967

Date received 10/12/67 Received from (name or number) [REDACTED] Received by SA [REDACTED]

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Activity at George Wallace Planning Meeting
at Springfield

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A) [REDACTED]

Remarks:

Recommendation: Index [REDACTED]

Rev. [REDACTED]

1 - Boston (Info) (RM)
1 - (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) (Chicago cont.)
1 - Kansas City (Info) (RM) 1 - 157-400 (KU KLUX KLAN)
1 - (MINUTEMEN) 1 - 105-4630 (NSRP)
1 - Savannah (Info) (RM) 1 - 100-36671 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
1 - (NSRP) 1 - 157- (WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE)
5 - Springfield (RM) 1 - 1572338
1 - 157- (NSWPP)
1 - 157- (WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE)
1 - 157- (MINUTEMEN ORGANIZATION)
1 - 105- (REV. [REDACTED])
1 - 157- (21)
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1 - 157- (WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE)
1 - 157- (W.K. SHEARER)
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
1 - (WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE)
10 - Chicago
1 - A) [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1456 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-13888 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-21 (MARION R. CLEVELAND)

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ADDENDUM:

Springfield Office advised 11/9/67 that following information was developed through [redacted] Manager, and [redacted] [redacted], Ramada Inn, Springfield, Illinois (protect - both [redacted] and [redacted] have furnished reliable information in the past):

Arrangements for meeting held on 10/8/67 at the Ramada Inn in Springfield were made by [redacted] from Decatur, Illinois. [redacted] indicated to Ramada Inn management he wanted no news releases and no notoriety connected with their meeting. He indicated it was an organizational meeting to form a Wallace for President group. The principal speaker at the meeting was [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama, who represented the Wallace for President headquarters. [redacted] suggested the group call itself the Independent American Party or American Independent Party. [redacted] emphasized that this was only a suggestion and that the group should decide on whatever name they wished.

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October 8, 1967

Report on Wallace Meeting

At six o'clock this morning [] met [] in front of the ANP Headquarters. They drove to Springfield, Illinois, where they attended a meeting in the Ramada Inn. This meeting was for the purpose of establishing an Executive Council and filling other political offices of a party (not yet named) in the State of Illinois for the purpose of getting GEORGE C. WALLACE on the State Ballot.

A man by the name of [] (not positive as to the spelling of names) was the featured speaker. Other speakers were [] and Reverend []

[] This reporter estimates no more than eighty people at the meeting. 28 counties were represented. From this number people from 22 counties were selected to the Executive Council. People present who this reporter recognized were: [] MARION R. CLEVELAND, [] It was found that members of the Ku Klux Klan, NSRP, and the John Birch Society were present. Names were taken of all who attended. The meeting started at 12:30 in the afternoon and broke up at 6:00 in the evening.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

I would like some information about the John Birsch Society. Does the United States Government approve of them, If not why not?

I have been thinking^{of} joining them, but only if the F.B.I. gives them a clean bill of health.

According to what this one member has told me The John Birsch Society is not against the democratic form of government but are trying to get the Communists and rotten apples out of the government.

Now if this is really true iI am 100% all for it.

I dont know of any other way to find out if the John Birsch Society is safe to join.

If you do not have this information could you refer me to some organization who could give me the info that I want?

In no way shape or form do I ever want to do anything that would in any way harm my country but if the society is what they say they are and stand for what they say they do then i am going to join them,if your report is favorable that is.

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THANK YOU

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William F. Buckley Jr.

2 errors typify failure of

Birch Society

By William F. Buckley Jr.

It has been two years since I have alluded to the John Birch Society, which has been slipping gradually from the sight of observers: liberal and conservative—it is only the Communists who continue to dwell on it, for the most obvious reason, to discredit the anti-Communist right.

But two recent episodes demand comment, one of them Robert Welch's official abandonment of his original and most distinctive campaign, namely the campaign to impeach Earl Warren. The other, the matter of The Wall Street Journal story. Welch has called off a cam-



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provoked the explicit censure of the majority of the justices of the supreme courts of individual states, and of such learned scholars as Edward Corwin and Learned Hand.

But the proposal that Warren be impeached struck so many people as so patently inappropriate that his critics found themselves muting their criticism lest by association they be linked with the fanatic from Belmont who believed that poor old Dwight Eisen-

hower was of all things a Communist agent ("Eisenhower isn't a Communist,"—Russell Kirk's rejoinder is still the classic—"he is a golfer.").

AND THEN THE story of The Wall Street Journal, which appeared a few weeks ago and spoke about the decline of the John Birch Society, the spectacular apostrophes of some of the most conspicuous adherents, the lapsed members—most of all the general in-

difference of the public. Welch countered The Wall Street Journal story by a routine denunciation.

Characteristically, Welch does not explain what might have been the motives of the conservative Wall Street Journal in misinterpreting him and his society; the only explanation is that The Wall Street Journal, like so many others, has been taken over by the Communists, in which case it is indeed truly lost.

paign that once he considered absolutely crucial to the success of his general enterprise. It remains for a lot of conservatives the bitterest pill of recent years that the prestige of Justice Warren increased in direct ratio to the intensity of Welch's campaign against him.

Not so many years ago, just before Welch decided to impeach the chief justice, the reputation of the Warren court had sunk so low as to have

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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EDITOR: ROY M. FASHER
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Welch reacted further to the general drift to public opinion that the society has been pretty well immobilized by sending out an urgent appeal for funds, in a circular entitled "This Is It!" The response, to judge from Welch's most recent communication, has been gratifying.

It is testimony to many things, among them the charismatic nature of Welch's leadership, which his detractors must not underrate. And testimony, too, to the talent for self-sacrifice of so many of Welch's followers, who apparently underterred by the fiasco involving Earl Warren, are prepared to put their savings into yet another billboard demanding, say, the withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations, an achievement as unlikely as the impeachment of Earl Warren.

The John Birch Society, judged objectively, above all things is a drag on the conservative movement in America, which it continues, though decreasingly, to embarrass. But it is a significant measure of the failure of other conservative organizations to provide emotionally satisfactory means of serving many Americans concerned for their country's future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 11/22/67

FROM : *WR* SAC, HOUSTON (62-1521) *20*

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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On 11/20/67, Major P. WALKER, 7724 Suburbia Lane, Houston, advised he received a telephone call at about 8 PM, Saturday night, 11/18/67, from an individual who identified himself as [redacted] Harvard, Illinois.

[redacted] apparently thought he was calling Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. [redacted] stated that he had served under WALKER about 20 years ago and thought WALKER should recall him. His purpose in calling was to ask WALKER to send him literature concerning the John Birch Society and an application in order that [redacted] might join the local chapter.

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Major P. WALKER, a personal friend of SA [redacted] [redacted] advised he would inform the Houston Office in the event [redacted] contacts him in the future.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-39136)

DATE: December 5, 1967

FROM: SA AVERY DACUS

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR PEACE
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Date received 11/21/67	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (reliable)	Received by SA [redacted]
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MEETING OF WOMEN FOR PEACE, CHICAGO AREA

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A) [redacted]

Remarks: RECOMMENDATION:
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- 1 - WFO (RM)
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(ANTIDRAFT ACTIVITIES, 12/4/67)

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November 17, 1967
Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday evening, November 15, 1967, the Women for Peace held their city-wide meeting at the home of [redacted] Chicago. When [redacted] and [redacted] arrived, the room was filled with people including the men from WBBM and their equipment. They took pictures of the women talking and of [redacted] making signs on the floor. The women were told that this was a part of an hour long program WBBM will show call the Dissenters. They also want to interview [redacted] and others including the John Birchers. [redacted] said that's fine, we need both sides. The women talked of their experiences on the vigil. After the TV men left, the meeting began with [redacted] as Chairwoman. X4

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The main topics were the December 4th demonstration and [redacted]'s visit, also the National Office report.

[redacted], who is on the December 4th committee, said they had not met with their Chairman [redacted], so nothing had been planned. [redacted] suggested that the group go ahead and plan something. All kinds of wild ideas were voiced and discarded. One idea thought to be very dramatic was to represent a soldier from birth to death on a battle field, [redacted] phoned [redacted] to tell her of this plan. [redacted] reported back that [redacted] did not want any dramatics and no posters, just people at the Federal Building as they want no arrests. This takes from their image as draft resisters, but we could demonstrate another day. [redacted] said we would talk more about it Saturday afternoon after the vigil. X4

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[redacted] will be in Chicago Friday, December 1, 1967. She will have lunch with some Northshore women. Saturday, she will be on the vigil line, JERRY WILLIAMS will try to have her on his show, and she will be on Kup's Show, Saturday Night, which will be taped Friday, afternoon. Saturday, December 2, she will be speaking at the address 4900 South Woodlawn, at 8:00 PM. Everyone was urged to go as she will speak on her trip to Hanoi.

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[] also suggested that someone ask [] about the proposed ranking for the draft by grade being considered in Washington, D. C. to begin in January, 1968. The Northshore Women are hoating [] and have made all arrangements. [] is their unofficial representative. X 4.

The National Office wants more money per month. Voted \$5.00 per month more. X 4

[] reported on a fund raising idea. Money must be raised if the office is to have a full time worker, everyone in favor of the idea. Consumer research, [] explained how the money can be raised, with the help of the women, all are in favor and will help. The meeting ended at 10:45 PM. X 4

Those there were:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : *W on A* SAC, MOBILE (100-1675)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 4/22/68

On 4/16/68, Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] Mobile, Ala., advised she is a private nurse for
Mrs. [redacted] who permanently resides at the
[redacted] Evanston, Ill., and is an heir to the [redacted]
fortune.

She stated that Mrs. [redacted]'s [redacted] of
[redacted] Winnetka, Ill., and his [redacted] are
avid supporters of the John Birch Society, contributing both
time and financial support to this society. [redacted] is
presently an officer of the organization.

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[redacted] stated that the [redacted] of [redacted]
Mrs. [redacted] of [redacted] Fairfax, Va., and her
[redacted] same address, and an employee of the
Securities Exchange Commission, are also strong supporters of
the John Birch Society. In the past, they have written several
leaflets disseminating the views of the society throughout the
country.

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Mrs. [redacted] stated that copies are generally sent to
her employer, [redacted], and she has access to them through
her employment.

She stated that [redacted] maintains a John Birch
Society Bookstore in his home, and he and his wife were actively
engaged in a project to impeach Chief Justice EARL WARREN several
years ago.

Mrs. [redacted] described the literature which she has read
as containing right-wing ideas and explained that most of it
pertained to criticism of the U. S. Foreign Policy and persons
responsible for U. S. Foreign Policy.

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She stated that she has never known any of the above individuals to advocate violence, except toward the idea expressed by [] that America would soon be confronted with a racially based civil war, and individuals should arm for this event.

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The above is furnished for information.

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <u>T.A.C.T.</u> <u>TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL</u>				Address of subject <u>NORTH BROOK, ILL.</u>		Character of case <u></u>
Complainant <u>MRS.</u> <u></u>				Complainant's address and telephone number <u>NORTH BROOK</u> <u>272-8752</u>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>6/27/68</u> Time <u>1:50 PM.</u>
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					
Facts of complaint <p>Complainant advised she has received letter-head communication from organization called T.A.C.T. (Truth About Civil Turmoil) located at above address. Letter enclosed brochure requesting donations and encouraged attendance to meeting of T.A.C.T. Also enclosed was insert advertising article authored by <u></u> "Stanford Univ. Graduate" entitled "The Plan to Burn Los Angeles".</p> <p>The letter was signed <u></u></p>						
Action Recommended <u>O&A</u> <u>SA</u> <u></u> (Agent)						

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671)

DATE: July 1, 1968

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

S-5 SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On June 24, 1968, Chief of Police HOWARD TUMA, Palos Heights, Illinois, advised that several pamphlets have been given to him and sent to him by TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL UNREST (TACT), a branch of the John Birch Society.

He advised that the pamphlets entitled "The Plan", by [REDACTED], and "Police Sensitivity Training", by [REDACTED], have been given to him by [REDACTED] Palos Heights, Illinois, employed as an engineer with Norman Engineering Company, 7659 South Western, Chicago, Illinois.

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TUMA also advised that a lot of mail for TACT is sent from and to [REDACTED], Illinois. He advised that he had confidentially determined that [REDACTED] Illinois is registered to [REDACTED] Palos Heights, Illinois. TUMA advised that [REDACTED] frequently has large gatherings and meetings at his residence located at [REDACTED] Palos Heights, Illinois. TUMA stated that he has no idea what transpires or takes place at these meetings or get together.

The above is submitted to the Chicago Division for general information purposes.

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Dugan [initials]

*Obtain copies of all
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Despite the propaganda that riots are triggered by poverty etc., most responsible Americans know that riots just don't happen. They are planned.

Who is planning them? Why?

How do they work? What are their goals? The answers to these crucial questions are contained in the enclosed article. They are not reassuring.

I hope you will give this article your careful attention. And I hope you will help us defeat this threat with

FACT - The Truth About Civil Unrest.

Please contact me for more information about our program.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671) (P)
ATTN: [REDACTED] S-5 Supervisor

DATE: July 18, 1968

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Reference Memo of SA [REDACTED] at Chicago,
dated July 1, 1968, captioned as above.

On July 17, 1968, COP HOWARD TUMA, Palos Heights,
Illinois Police Department made available the attached
pamphlets, envelope and newspaper clipping, which are
self explanatory, which were sent to COP TUMA by MR.
[REDACTED] Palos Heights, Illinois.

The items furnished are described as follows:

- 1.) Pamphlet entitled "THE PLAN", by [REDACTED]
a reprint of an article that appeared in
the May 1967 issue of the AMERICAN OPINION
magazine, edited by ROBERT WELCH.
- 2.) Pamphlet entitled "HATE THERAPY, SENSITIVITY
TRAINING FOR 'PLANNED CHANGE'", by [REDACTED]
a reprint of an article that originally
appeared in the January 1968 issue of the
American Opinion magazine.
- 3.) Copy of an article from the Sunday, June 9,
1968 issue of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, entitled,
"POLICEMEN EXAMINE BELIEFS IN COMMUNITY
CLASSES".
- 4.) A return envelope for TACT, TRUTH ABOUT
CIVIL TURMOIL, bearing the address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Illinois 60483.

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TACT COMMITTEE

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NORTHWEST SUBURBAN TACT COMMITTEE
518 SOUTH HI-LUSI
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. 60056

TACT is a nationwide network of local committees, formed by concerned citizens to oppose agitation and anarchy with the Truth About Civil Turmoil. The increasing lawlessness and disorder we see all around us present a very real danger to the welfare and safety of every American. It is our goal to restore an atmosphere of freedom and responsibility with TACT — the Truth About Civil Turmoil.

If you share our concern, please support our efforts. We welcome your inquiries and your assistance. For every dollar you donate to TACT, we can distribute five more pamphlets such as the one that is enclosed. We will look forward to hearing from you.

I AGREE WITH YOUR OBJECTIVES AS STATED ABOVE:

- ☐ Enclosed is \$..... in support of your program.
- ☐ Please send me more information about TACT, including your Statement of Principles and an application for membership.
- ☐ I would like to attend one of your educational meetings. Please contact me when the next one is scheduled.
- ☐ I have enclosed the names of persons I would like you to include in your next mailing.

Name

Address

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (100-36671)

DATE: 7/23/68

FROM : SA HARRY A. WALKER

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 11, 1968, at the request of [redacted]
[redacted] Mrs. [redacted] was
contacted at her residence, [redacted] Mt.
Prospect, Illinois, by the writer and who acknowledged
the receipt of "The Plan to burn Los Angeles", written
by [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she is a member of
"TACT", stated that she did not send the above writing
to the Bureau, however, she is sure that it was sent by
[redacted] the local head of "TACT" who resides at
[redacted] Mt. Prospect, Illinois. She stated
that her return address is entered on all correspondence
due to the fact that she is always at home and can be
contacted, therefore, her local organization of "TACT"
is of the opinion that due to her ready availability it
would be better to use her return address. Mrs. [redacted]
volunteered information that her [redacted] is an accountant
for the Swift and Company at Skokie, Illinois.

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SAC M. W. JOHNSON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (100-36671)

DATE: 8-6-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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[REDACTED], Haddon, Illinois, telephone number [REDACTED], a student at Loyola University who is presently employed for the summer with United States Steel, telephonically contacted the office. [REDACTED] advised that through a cousin he has been invited to a meeting of the John Birch Society in a private home in Tinley Park, Illinois. Complainant stated as yet he doesn't know the name or address of the party having the meeting.

Complainant stated this meeting is to take place on the evening of August 16, 1968. Complainant also advised that he has advised the US Secret Service and the local authorities re this matter.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

July 16, 1968
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago Illinois

Gentlemen:

Several months ago I received in the mail, unsolicited, a copy of the AMERICAN OPINION magazine. After reading it I realized that this was obviously connected in some way with the John Birch Society. Not being a member or in any way connected with the organization, I dismissed the entire episode from my mind.

Today I received a communication from an organization known as:

Northcenter T.A.C.T. Assn. Inc
6355 N. Broadway
Chicago Illinois
60626

Suite 32B

The letter, hand written, was signed by a Mr [REDACTED]. I am not acquainted with the man nor have I ever heard his name.

Included was a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "THE PLAN To Burn Los Angeles". This pamphlet was a rather graphic and frightening description of a plan authored by the Communists and Militant Black Americans (their words, not mine) to burn, disrupt and destroy the city of Los Angeles. This act to be the first of many such across the nation. The pamphlet was put out the the American Opinion magazine in May, 1967.

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Now I am somewhat concerned over this incident. Not the "Plan" as much as the fact that I am on someones mailing list and I don't like it a bit. Considering the unsettled times we are facing I don't want to be even remotley connected to any extremist organization, left or right.

I am hoping that you may have some suggestions as to just what action I should take, if any, to remedy my problem.

Respectfully, [REDACTED]

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M. W. JOHNSON

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Office Chicago

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Chicago has retained xerox copies of above 2 pamphlets in 1A22 and 1A23 of 100-366 71.

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To:

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Date: 8-5-68

To: SAC, CHICAGO (#100-36671)

From: Director, FBI (#62-104401)
Attention: Central Research Unit

Subject: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Publication

☐ Advise Bureau re status of subscription.☐ Not necessary to forward issues listed below:☐ Forward following issues by routing slip:

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UNITED KLAN OF AMERICA (UKA)
RM - ORGANIZATION

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On June 30, 1968, [] telephonically contacted Klan members in the Joliet area to advise them that the scheduled meeting for that date had been cancelled because [] was out of town.

On July 1, 1968, [] stated that the local unit of the Klan is thinking about lending financial support to the opening of a "Wallace For President" headquarters in Joliet. He stated one is open or will be opening in Cicero, Illinois, which will receive financial support from Klan members.

[] further advised that on June 29, 1968, TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) held a meeting in Joliet. An ex-FBI undercover agent spoke. Two local Klan members attended the meeting and allegedly taped the remarks of the speaker.

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Mabley's Report:

Is Birch Boss the Commies' Biggest Dupe?

BY JACK MABLEY

ROBERT WELCH, THE HEAD of the John Birch society, says he has "mixed emotions" over the resignation of Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Welch will not start an "Impeach Abe Fortas" drive, not now, anyway. The "Impeach Earl Warren" billboards will be replaced by "Win the War in Viet Nam." Who can quarrel with that?

What does Welch think of Fortas? Referring to the "leftist career and communist affiliations" of the justice, Welch says in his monthly message to society members, "To realize that this man, with this known record, has just been elevated to the, Chief Justiceship of the United States ought to wake up even your most apathetic friends to the fact that something is rotten in a lot of places besides Denmark."

JACK MABLEY

Welch is a patriotic man with the simple-minded idea that almost every woe confronting America may be blamed on a communist plot.

WELCH'S CATALOG OF what is wrong with the country is interesting. He gives the Communists credit for all of these, which should surprise and please the Commies. Their operations [says Welch] are:

"[1] The cruel buildup of a Third World War, controled on both sides by the Communists; [2] the promotion of racial turmoil and riots in the United States; [3] the deliberate undermining of the American dollar; [4] the creation of the 'hippie' mentality on our campuses; [5] the spread of pornographic filth thruout every cultural medium; [6] the encouragement of crime and protection of criminals by our Supreme court; [7] the acceptance of known sexual perverts as leaders of important organ-

ROBERT WELCH

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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izations; [8] the claim of the government's right to lie to the public whenever it considers falsehood desirable; [9] the pushing forward of the blasphemous theme that 'God is dead'; [10] the weakening of the family as a basic and dependable unit in the structure of society; and [11] the open advocacy of foul means to obtain supposedly desirable objectives."

Wouldn't it be lovely if we could solve all these problems simply by getting rid of the Commies and comsymps who create them?

WE ARE IN THE EARLY stages of a revolutionary situation in the United States, and whether it is nipped and controled, or continues to grow, nourished by the situations Welch describes, depends largely on how we confront these situations.

The most menacing revolutionaries are the black militants, and, to suggest they are communist-backed is absurdly naive. They throw Communists out of their meetings because Russia is a white racist society to a far greater degree than the United States.

The flood of pornographic filth undermines the American moral structure, but what is pornography? It is an enormous American industry created to meet a demand. A woman writes "Valley of the Dolls" and we make her rich rushing to buy her book and see the movie. When we stop creating the demand for pornography, the schlocksters who create it will go into another business.

Lyndon Johnson is the leading proponent of the government's right to lie when a falsehood is, in his opinion, desirable for the welfare of the country. He cites the U-2 precedent of Gen. Eisenhower. Did the Communists tell LBJ and Ike to take this course?

I AGREE WITH WELCH that the Communists do everything in their power to create war, and could hardly be more pleased than seeing the United States involved in a major land war in Asia in which the Russians invest not a single Russian life, and relatively little of their riches. We bleed, they laugh and pass the ammunition.

Welch wants to step up the pace of our fighting in Viet Nam. In my view this plays directly into the hands of the Russians. Therefore Welch [using his method of reason] must be a communist dupe, or at least a 'comsymp.

Who creates more racial tension—Claude Lightfoot, the tired old commie boss in Illinois, or the man who builds a bus station in the south and installs two drinking fountains; one for white, one for colored?

219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
July 19, 1968

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
July 16, 1968.

Concerning the matter of your name being on someone's
mailing list to which you object, may I suggest that you may
wish to contact United States Postal authorities relative to this
matter.

Your interest in writing as you have is appreciated
and you may be assured that this has been made a matter of
record with this office.

Very truly yours,

M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee

1 - [redacted]
[redacted]

New Post Office Building
Chicago, Illinois 60607

1 - Chicago (100-36671) RJS:mam (3)

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the BRIGHT STAR



TO KEEP BRIGHT AND SHINING THE IMAGE OF OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS:

IN A RIOT EVERYBODY LOSES

In a riot there are no victors. The losers include everybody - the rioters, the victims, law enforcement, the community, the State, and the Nation.

Causes of riots can be counted by the score. A study of the overall problem indicates, however, that the widespread violence in our country to some degree is a direct outgrowth of the civil disobedience movement. In recent years, some leaders of dubious stature have made a grandiose gesture of willfully violating laws they deem to be unjust. For the most part, these individuals, although admittedly guilty of breaking the law, have gone unpunished. Young thugs and misguided teenagers, seeing others defy authority and the courts with impunity, have been led to believe that any crime under a banner of complaints is justified. Consequently, they ignore the law and roam through their communities creating violence and terror. Certainly, those who espouse the theory of civil disobedience and authorities who free guilty violators must share a portion of the blame and responsibility for the turmoil in our streets. It should be abundantly clear and authorities who free guilty violators must share a portion of the blame and responsibility for the turmoil in our streets. It should be abundantly clear that the doctrine of civil disobedience is a doctrine of self-destruction.

Stern, decisive action is needed when a street disturbance begins. Justice is not served when a growing horde of vandals and looters is appeased and their pillage overlooked lest "a show of force might provoke them to greater violence." Quiescence does not satisfy rioters. Procrastination or uncertainty on the part of authorities denotes weakness or concession to a mob. Thus, the offenders are encouraged, and their violence gains momentum.

Many proposals have been advanced to help eliminate the causes of riots. Just as there is no single cause, there is no single remedy. I do know, however, that the answer will not be found in sociological remedies alone. If our

A BRIGHT STAR IS BORN

With this initial issue, "THE BRIGHT STAR" hovers on the horizon of your consciousness. We say "hovers" because it is new, it is unknown, it has yet to prove itself a star of the first magnitude. It may have an early eclipse, but we hope that with your help, your understanding, your criticism (constructive, of course) "THE BRIGHT STAR" will be in the ascendancy, and find a place for itself on your horizon.

We will endeavor as time goes on, to give a cross section of opinions on: respect for law and order, patriotism, morality; stories about police officers, their problems, their hobbies, the many things they do "above and beyond the call of duty"; articles on the part teenagers can play in the community, and in maintaining law and order; articles on . . . well, let us wait and see!

system of law is to survive, then the law must be enforced. Those who break the law, acting alone or in concert, must be detected and arrested, promptly prosecuted, and given proper, substantial punishment. In halting riots and removing crime from our Nation's streets, this should be the first order of business.

- John Edgar Hoover, Director of F.B.I.

LAW AND ORDER: FOUNDATION FOR PROGRESS

The tragic events of April 1968 should leave little doubt in the minds of any American concerning the importance of a respect for law and order.

While it is the American dream to seek progress and improvement in the lot of every citizen, we must understand that lasting and meaningful progress is gained in an orderly and lawful manner.

To bring peace back to the streets of American cities there is an imperative need for improved enforcement of criminal justice. It has been my privilege

TO INSTILL, TO RESTORE, TO KEEP ALIVE, PATRIOTISM, LOVE OF AMERICA

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A DECLARATION FOR LAW AND ORDER

Self preservation is the first law of nature . . . and whether we are conscious of it, or not, the aim and object of us Americans, is to preserve, to keep intact, to hold inviolate, our country, our home, our loved ones . . . everything we hold dear.

The peace and tranquility of the Community in which we live . . . the sanctity of our homes . . . the safety of our person . . . the right to live our lives free from the fear of violence . . without undue interruption in the pursuit of happiness . . . and in achieving a livelihood . . . these are basic considerations in the lives of most of us.

Customary in the past, and in the accepted order of things, and our right . . in fact domestic tranquility, bequeathed to us by our forefathers, is guaranteed under the Constitution.

Most of us are the product of ancestors whose morality had it's foundation in the Ten Commandments, and the Sermon On The Mount. . These ancestors were a courageous breed, a strong and in the main, a forthright line of men, and women too, that feared neither hell nor highwater, only God, and trusted in Him. . . !

But we know that there is a new kind of thinking abroad in the land today, when many of the things we cherish are ignored, or circumvented, when law and order is flouted, when respect for the rights of others is ignored, when individual responsibility is but a word in the dictionary. As THOMAS PAINE said: "These are the times that try men's souls".

Yet these also are the times when the true American, the one who loves his country, and everything he holds dear, will show his mettle, will stand fast,

and will do nothing to shake the foundations upon which our country was built, nor do anything that will help to destroy it. And as part of selfpreservation, he will respect himself, his neighbor, and will especially respect the laws of his country, and of his own community, and will do all he can to preserve them, and will leave them in the able hands of those who are authorized to see that they are upheld.

Yes, he should stand fast, in fact he should go back to the old precepts, recognizing that the old principles of morality are relevant to this modern age we are living in, and that a resurgence of belief in them is a must if our civilization is to survive.

Our Committee's humble aim is to do what we can to instill, re-awaken, or strengthen, as the case may be, in our citizens, respect for law and order, and for giving credit, where credit, is due, to those defenders of the law, who in these days are so sadly, and sometimes shamefully, maligned and vilified. To attempt to keep bright and shining the image of the rank and file of the officers of the law, whose everyday devotion to duty, as a rule, goes unsung and is unheard of.

**LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS COMMITTEE TO
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE**

as a Member of the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives to help formulate the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Act of 1968. I am hopeful that this vital legislation, now pending in the U.S. Senate, will be speeded into law.

When this vital bill was debated on the House floor, I offered an amendment which was approved to establish a National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. If created, the Institute would of police officers on the local, state and Federal levels as well as enable research into the use of advanced scientific and technological devices for improved law enforcement.

As important as this legislation by the Congress may be, let me state that the citizens of our land must support our local police, cooperate fully with the police, and demonstrate the highest respect and reverence for the law.

Without law and order, without domestic tranquility and without safe streets and personal security, there will be little meaning to civil rights and little happiness in the land.

-Robert McClory, Member House of
Representatives

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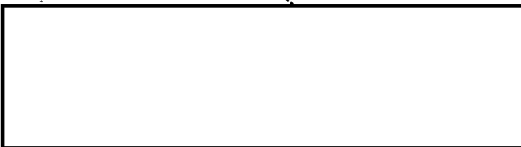
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Official Presentation of Local T.A.C.T. Committees.
Film "ANARCHY U.S.A."
Filmstrip "Civil Rights - The Red Reconstruction"

See the shocking exposure of how the International
Communist Conspiracy is creating and using the violence
in our streets.

If you would like to do something to end this thrust
of world communism and restore "Local Law Enforcement"
come out tonight and bring your friends.

All the Police Chiefs in this area have seen this film
presentation and the News media apparently finds it too
hot to handle. Learn how your News Media are setting
you short by this sin of omission.

Sincerely,



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Geneva, Illinois

PEOPLE MUST "GET INVOLVED"

If we the people of this nation want a free society, we must recognize that a free society is primarily based on law and order.

To determine what we can do or should do to help the police maintain law and order, we must first recognize that there has been a large increase in the crime rate throughout the nation in the last few years and we must also look at what we have not been doing to help the police hold that crime rate down.

When an old man walking on the street gets slugged and robbed and pleads for help from those of us watching, we not only don't help him but we don't even call the police to help that old man.

When a woman walks into a hallway and is beaten and raped and pleads for help from those of us watching, we not only stand and watch but again we don't even call the police to help that woman.

When a store or a home is being burglarized, we stand idly by and don't even call the police to prevent the theft of articles from that store or home.

Why do we stand idly by and watch crime happening and not do anything about helping to prevent it? The most common answer to the question is that "We don't want to get involved". We have taken the selfish attitude that, as long as a criminal act is not directed at us personally, it is of no consequence to us personally. As a consequence of this attitude by the people at large, the percentage rate is getting less that we too will be struck personally by a criminal act. Because of our selfish attitude, the criminal knows that he is free to conduct his criminal acts whenever and wherever he so desires with a minimum amount of interference.

What can we do to help the police maintain law and order? The answer is very simple, "Get Involved".

Help those persons, when they are being attacked, when they appeal to you for help, if it is reasonably possible. Call the police, when you see a person or building being attacked or about to be attacked, and above all back up your police with your testimony in court, if and when the perpetrator of the crime has been apprehended.

We the people must get involved and help the police, if we are to maintain a great and free society.

- Gordon Shattuck, Chief of Police
Grayslake

WITHOUT LAW THERE CAN BE NO ORDER

As a retired officer of the United States Navy I find myself concerned with the wide disregard of law and order in this country of ours. My years in service convinced me that without law - order could not prevail. When as a young lad of seventeen I chose to go to the Naval Academy it was with a feeling of gratitude that I would have the opportunity to serve my Country. Not because I would make money - because I knew I wouldn't - but because of Love of Country, and a knowledge that there was a "job to do" and a desire to help do that "job".

A study of our history as a nation gave me confidence in the future. Things have gone wrong - very wrong! There are those who consider flying the flag "superpatriotic", obeying the laws of the land "unnecessary" if those laws do not suit them. I cannot accept this philosophy. Without LAW there can be no ORDER - and ORDER is necessary to continue government on the LOCAL, STATE and NATIONAL levels. Should the people decide that the laws should be changed the CONSTITUTION provided by those who preceded us provides the method whereby such laws can be changed.

Unless we as a people awake to the knowledge and the RESPONSIBILITY that is ours we will find those things we have long accepted and cherished are lost. As Citizens let us awaken to the call of RESPONSIBILITY. First in our HOMES - thus making the job of teaching our children easier, then in our LOCAL COMMUNITIES; then to the STATE level, and we will find that the NATIONAL level will largely be taken care of - for we will be sending only RESPONSIBLE leaders to act for us on the National level. Nothing is for FREE. We must work to stay FREE. We cannot be FREE if we disregard LAW. Before FREEDOM must come the will to FREEDOM.

- A.C. Burrows, Rear Admiral, USN (RET.)

UN-COMMON SENSE

Teaching the people themselves to know and value their own rights; to discern and provide against invasions of them; to distinguish between oppression and the necessary exercise of lawful authority . . . to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness - cherishing the first, and avoiding the last - and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachments, with an inviolable respect for the laws.

- George Washington

AMERICA! RETURN TO THE REPAIR THE BROKEN TABLETS

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The First Commandment
Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

The Second Commandment
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord,
thy God, in vain.

The Third Commandment
Thou shalt sanctify the holy-day.

The Fourth Commandment
Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother,
that it may be well with thee, and
thou mayest live long on the earth.

The Fifth Commandment
Thou shalt not kill.

The Sixth Commandment
Thou shalt not commit adultery.

The Seventh Commandment
Thou shalt not steal.

The Eighth Commandment
Thou shalt not bear false witness against
thy neighbor.

The Ninth Commandment
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's
house.

The Tenth Commandment
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife,
nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant,
nor his cattle, nor anything that
is thy neighbor's.

The Apostle Paul wrote in 67 A.D.: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." - An accurate picture of our world today.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Lord, God of our Fathers, we thank Thee for the many blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, as a Nation, as a people. We are grateful for the haven of refuge, the land of opportunity and of hope, Thou hast made of America, our beloved land. We thank Thee for a courageous breed of ancestors, who forged and fought, and wrested for us a country that has remained free and unfettered, and beholden to no man or no nation.

We thank Thee for the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the system of checks and balances, which served our forefathers so ably in the past, and especially Dear Lord, for the privilege of being able to worship Thee without fear or restraint.

Our past, Dear Lord, has been glorious . . . but we know that today there is a new kind of thinking abroad in our land, when many of the things we cherish are ignored, or circumvented, when law and order is flouted, when respect for the rights of others is ignored, when individual responsibility is but a word in the dictionary. We know that many things going on in government are not in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution, or the Bill of Rights . . . that are not consonant with common sense and good judgment.

Perhaps, Dear Lord, we all share in the guilt for these evil times that are come upon us. Perhaps we have not been as righteous as we should have been . . . we have all fallen short of the directive Thou hast given us in Thy Word: that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people".

Forgive us, Dear Lord, for this neglect of these Thy precepts; for the apathy fallen upon many of us, and for the lack of the will to attempt to correct this evil. But we can do nothing without Thy help, Oh, Lord . . . not only do we want Thee, and need Thee to be on our side, but we want to be on Thine . . . else we perish.

FAITH OF YOUR FATHERS.....

OF THE LAW: GOD'S AND MAN'S!

Therefore, we humbly ask Thee, to help us to rebuild again, or to strengthen, the foundation of morality upon which our country was built; The Ten Commandments . . . The Sermon on the Mount . . and a firm reliance upon Thee.

Give us the courage, and the desire to follow Thy remedy for our individual and national ills as stated in 2nd Chronicles, Chapter 7, verse 14: "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land".

OVERPERMISSIVENESS - THE ROOT OF OUR TROUBLE

OVERPERMISSIVENESS is a very big word which spells out a very serious problem which has brought about a very pathetic situation among our American citizenry. What is this disease, this gross weakness, this admittedly great failure? Where is it to be found? Evidences are certainly many in the city streets, in the public classrooms, on the athletic fields - and shall we look for the roots, as much as we dislike labeling it so accurately, it is found in the home. Like it or not - we must deal with the problem of the overpermissiveness of a whole generation of parents.

Have you heard any teacher say recently, "It's tough to be a teacher these days"? Not only any teacher will say this. Today's law-enforcement personnel will emphasize it - how tough it is to be a policeman. Can we appreciate what this means? We are a society built on law and order. To exist as a nation, happy and prosperous, law and order must be upheld and maintained. To do this requires a high calibre of citizens and certainly the dedication of men and women who are willing to assume such responsibility. Will anyone deny that the people who have assumed this duty, for example, the policeman

of our day, have an awful time of it dealing with parents who have so little respect for law and order themselves and whose children consequently can hardly be much different?

What can cure the situation? New laws won't do it. We already have some 35 million of them. All sorts of fancy programs of social and athletic activi-

ties with the most modern equipment won't do it. That's just like trying to reduce the accident rate by building more powerful cars with more chrome on them.

The answer? Parents are going to have to take a long and honest look at themselves, particularly at their record of overpermissiveness. Also in such an analysis and most necessary to it is the admission why they have been so overpermissive, namely, because they have been too permissive with themselves.

Good parents are those who recognize themselves to be agents of God and who are not willing to pay the heavy price of permissiveness, but who are willing to pay the price of real love. From this alone will result the law and order we cherish and on which a healthy civilization depends.

- Rev. Martin C. Lopahs
Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church
Round Lake

"Many centres of human misery show that once a society departs from the rule of law, and every man becomes the judge of which laws he will obey, only the strongest remain free." - Lewis F. Powell, former president of the American Bar Association

America's juvenile criminality is directly traceable to the failure of adults to meet their moral obligations. In all too many cases, the primary responsibility rests with the parents. If respect for law and order and for the rights of others were instilled in children at an early age, and if parents set a proper example for their children, we might keep juvenile delinquents from becoming the door to careers in crime. -

- J. Edgar Hoover

LOW PAY; NO SUPPORT - SAY POLICE

Sometime ago the Waukegan News-Sun conducted a survey which we think is still pertinent today and a condensed version of which follows based on the question, "What problems of recruiting and keeping a police force have you found most troublesome?"

The answers: "Long hours, low pay and no job security". "Not enough money and hours too long". "The answer to this is always the same. Not enough money". "The most significant problems of recruiting for the police service is that of insufficient pay for policemen".

In a recent address to the Lake County Crime Commission, State Police Capt. Harold Crockett outlined six major reasons why crime is on the increase.

- 1) Public Apathy.
- 2) Lack of confidence in police agencies.
- 3) Undermanned and underpaid police departments.
- 4) Failure of vigorous prosecution.
- 5) Lack of proper protection of society by courts.
- 6) Supreme Court split decisions which have allowed the dismissal of criminal trials on technicalities.

When village police chiefs were asked about the problems of protection, the answer was: "We are giving the best protection we can under the circumstances".

The circumstances are usually low pay and undermanned staffs. "Not enough patrolling" is a frequent answer. "I believe the state legislature ought to pass a bill establishing a civil service or police and fire commission", said one chief.

"Rules and regulations pertaining to police departments should be statewide and include a basic examination for all patrolmen. Potential candidates, before being hired should also attend a basic training school".

Another chief believes better protection could be set up if the squad was on the road 24 hours per day rather than the current 20.

Police chiefs are almost unanimously in agreement that full-time personnel is much preferred over part-time patrolmen.

They also insist that higher pay will attract more qualified men and thereby upgrade their departments.

"The shortage of manpower means that we sometimes can only provide surface treatment to legitimate complaints that demand more time to handle properly", said one chief.

Beside manpower and wage problems, public relations, an area given entirely too little attention by most smaller forces, is another dilemma.

"Because of the police profession's inability to sell itself", said another chief, "and because it has failed miserably in public relations, a stress has always been placed on the bad apple rather than the whole barrel".

"The police profession has as many honest and truly dedicated men as any other calling", he continued. "But a lack of understanding of police work, and of a true picture of a police officer has left him with a tarnished image". (Editor's Note: The "Bright Star" hopes in time to remove that "tarnish" - by accenting the positive.)

Tarnished image or no, the policeman still has to eat. And, whether the various communities, in Lake County, want adequate protection from adequately trained men will be decided on how much they will be willing to spend.

(Editor's Note: The above survey points up the need for taking two steps:

- 1) Pay the police a living wage;
- 2) Provide the police the moral support they so greatly need.)

As the crime rate increases the decision no doubt will become easier to make.

UN-COMMON SENSE

Memo to the Supreme Court: "Don't coddle criminals. Clobber them!"

Willful violation of the criminal laws is not "civil disobedience" but is "criminal disobedience". - Hon. Charles E. Whittaker

ALL AMERICANS VICTIMS OF CRIME

As Americans, we are all the victims of crime. Crime and violence have directly affected everyone. Many thousands of our citizens have been irreparably harmed by acts of crime and many others have been placed in fear and apprehension by the rising spread of crime.

The enforcement of law is necessary in a free society. We must all share a burden in the prevention of crime. We must strengthen law enforcement, promote respect for the law, reduce criminal opportunities, and develop the administration of speedy and fair

- John S. Matijevich

Representative 31st District

LAWS NECESSARY FOR HUMAN EXISTENCE

Laws are the framework that make modern society possible. Laws have always been and will always be necessary to regulate human conduct. Sometimes our lawmakers, in their enthusiasm, go overboard and make too many laws, sometimes these laws are too complicated and seem unworkable.

Sometimes our officials in government, always with their eye on the next election, fail to enforce properly the laws already in existence. Sometimes our highest court comes up with decisions that seem to nullify our common sense laws.

Sometimes laws seem to favor one group at the expense of the other.

No system of laws has yet been perfected.

Does this mean we can pick, choose and select which laws we want to obey? Of course not. We sometimes in business violate one of the more complicated laws because we didn't understand or didn't interpret the fine print properly. When we do, we pay many times the amount of money we saved in the first place. We soon come to the conclusion that even if the laws are difficult to understand, unworkable, and seem to be unfair, it is far better to stick to the law even if you need legal counsel to interpret it for you.

The laws your local police have to enforce are not complicated. Laws of human conduct and traffic laws are simple and clear cut and you need no lawyer to explain them to you. Your local policemen enforce the law for your protection. Maybe you think you can drive much faster than the law allows and at times you get away with it. Remember the law was written for all drivers, young, old, male, female, beginner and skilled veteran. Remember too the appalling death rate on our highways caused mostly by speeding and violating the law.

If you are of the younger generation, one of your duties as a citizen is to know the law and help to make our system of laws better and better until some day we might approach the perfect system. Meanwhile, learn to obey the laws your local police officers are trying to enforce. Help them when necessary, give them the respect their uniform commands, and you will be far better off than the malcontent individual who has no respect for the law.

- E.A. Heppner President, Heppner

Manufacturing Company, Round Lake

KIDS NEED TO BE DE-SPOCKED

People shake their heads and wonder what is the matter with "the younger generation". Perhaps all that is the matter with "the kids" is that some of us parents need to be de-Spocked.

I like the story about the mother who was scolding her young son for not reporting at home immediately after school. She said, "I want to know where you are and what you are doing". Not seeming to make much impression on the youngster, the mother added, "We love you, that's why". The little boy's face lightened up and he threw his arms around his mother. "I love you too, mummy", he said. Then he wanted to know how many days he would be "grounded" in the house for punishment for breaking the rule.

It is fashionable for parents to deplore the "meanness for meanness sake" quality of some movies and television programs. A film actor recently told of an experience he had.

He said that he was accosted at a banquet by a mother who demanded, "When are YOU going to stop making those horrible films"? Without pausing even a moment, he responded, "Madam when are YOU going to stop paying for those horrible films"?

When the mother gained her equilibrium, she explained that she did not permit her children to watch television or see movies until she had determined whether they were suitable. The film star then explained that he did not make films that were not fit to see. In fact, he explained, he had an economic interest in better television and movie films - it would mean that he would have many more roles to play.

Children want to have rules. They want to have their parents, churches and educators to set high standards for them to follow.

- Mrs. J. Bronson Gridley,
Lake Bluff Housewife

The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but you cannot do, at all, or cannot so well do, for themselves in their separate and individual capacities.

In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere. - Abraham Lincoln

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined. - George Washington



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808 N. Park Road Round Lake, Illinois 60073

A TEEN-AGERS VIEWPOINT

Through my eyes as a teenager, I find myself faced with a large task of giving a viewpoint on this subject.

The past few years have seen much unrest and uneasiness among this so called group of youth. Thank God however, this group that creates problems of violence, rioting and confusion is in the minority.

We preach freedom in this great land of ours - Freedom to express ourselves in any way we see fit. But is this such a good thing? While we have law and order constantly being enforced, I believe it could be more stern and effective. These teenagers that cause this chaos should be dealt with more sternly and perhaps be forced into a rehabilitation program guided by Christian counselling.

I wonder at times if more unity in the home would not help to alleviate some of the responsibilities that are placed on the law enforcement agencies in our country. I am not so naive to say that every child that comes from a good home will stay on the straight and narrow - for youth growing up are faced with many changes and adjustments. But this I will say - I feel that the percentage of straying youth do not come from good family background and discipline.

I as a teenager must acclimate myself to these changing times and accept the law as a necessity of this country and try my best to abide by it. I must also, realizing I am reaching maturity, do my part to keep this land of ours free from adversity and dissension. I must also realize that I as an individual am entitled to my own opinion but can come to an understanding without rioting or displaying any distasteful conduct.

If a teenager can see these things in such a manner, I believe some of these problems would be alleviated and this same group of youth would learn respect for the law and order so aptly placed upon us.

- Lynda Lott

Senior at Round Lake High School

FREEDOM DEMANDS SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES

In these troublesome times it becomes increasingly obvious that all citizens, young and old, must be made more aware of their responsibilities as well as their obligations as citizens if our society of laws is to survive. No one has the right to expect the benefits of our society without assuming his just share of the responsibilities for not only maintaining but improving that society. Freedom demands participation and dedication by all who enjoy its blessings.

The measure of a free society is the responsibility and effectiveness of each citizen in direct ratio to his rights as a participant in that society. Each of us is an integral part of the total community and therefore each of us bears an equal responsibility for the maintenance of that community as a safe and law abiding place to live. He who tramples on the rights of one imperils the rights of others and when freedom, safety and security are denied to one they are in jeopardy for all. Only as a concerned and dedicated people convinced of the truth that only "right makes might" can we expect to survive as a free nation and as each of us obeys all laws and supports all law enforcement we will be doing our share to guarantee the preservation of our Constitutional Republic.

- Karl Berning State Senator
32nd District

The world is full of willing people. Some are willing to work and others are willing to let them.

Seen on the wall above a Bible: "This Book is read by an overwhelming minority."

It seems odd that a man's mouth, so near the brain, can be so detached from it.

If in this troubled world we can produce enough properly guided men, we won't need many guided missiles.- G.D. Shoup, USMC

Today's tragedy is not so much the shouting of bad people as the silence of good people.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step toward knowledge.

Some people sow their wild oats all week . . . then go to church on Sunday to pray for a crop failure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (62-0-)

John DATE: 8/16/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Attached newsletter of the Lake County Support Your
Local Police/Committee was distributed to homes in Gurnee,
Illinois, 8/10/68, by [REDACTED], publicly known as a
member of the John Birch Society. Note that members of the
Executive Committee are listed on page 2 of news letter. CC0 X
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671) (ATTN: S-5 SUPERVISOR)

DATE: 8/29/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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The following is submitted for information of the Chicago Division and for indexing purposes.

On 8/26/68, Chief of Police HOWARD TUMA, Palos Heights, Illinois, advised that vehicles bearing the following 1968 Illinois license numbers and registered to the following individuals have been observed at meetings of the John Birch Society, which have been held at the residence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Palos Heights, Illinois:

LICENSE

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1966 Pontiac, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Worth, Illinois

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TUMA again advised that pamphlets from TACT
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671)

DATE: 9/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On September 9, 1968, CS-[REDACTED]
Crete, Illinois, made available copies of the following
described pamphlets which are attached, which pamphlets
Mr. [REDACTED] Park Forest,
Illinois, furnished [REDACTED] and which were mailed to
[REDACTED] from American Opinion, Belmont, Massachusetts:

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- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "Two Revolutions at Once,"
by ROBERT WELCH
- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "Los Angeles, Hill in the
City of the Angels," by GARY ALLEN and
BILL RICHARDSON
- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "New Politics," by GARY ALLEN
- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "The Plan to Burn Los Angeles,"
by GARY ALLEN
- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "War on Poverty," by GARY ALLEN
- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "Our Police," by ED
DIECKMANN, Jr.
- 1 - Pamphlet entitled, "The Attack on New York's
Finest," by GARY ALLEN
- 3 - Copies of flyer entitled, "Lola Belle Holmes -
The War on Poverty is a Fraud"

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The above pamphlets and flyers are self-explanatory
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We, the People! Rally to Hear Birch Chief

Robert Welch, founder and head of the John Birch society, will be the speaker when We, The People!, a conservative group, holds a rally tomorrow night, marking the beginning of a week-end convention in the Midland hotel.

The public rally will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the hotel. Other speakers include Dr. Billy James Hargis, head of the Christian crusade.

Discuss Internal Security

The convention meetings will run from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Charles Poling, Phoenix, Ariz., founder, of the National Committee of Christian Laymen, will give the keynote address at 10 a. m. Saturday.

At 10:45 a. m. Saturday,

there will be a conference on the internal security of the United States. Speakers will include Thurman L. McCormick, an attorney from Kansas City, Mo.; Rose Martin, Santa Monica, Cal., author of "Fabian Freeway"; and Col. Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia, national chairman of Liberty Lobby, Washington.

Cleon Skousen, a former assistant to J. Edgar Hoover in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and now a professor at Brigham Young university, will speak at 12:30 p. m. Saturday on "Current Communist Aims and Influences Within the United States."

'Subversion Thru Religion'

Other speakers for the day include the Rev. Paul Lindstrom, Prospect Heights, who is active on the Remember the Pueblo committee; James R. Taylor, chairman of the National Committee of Christian Laymen, and Carl Prussion, Oshtemo, Mich., a former counterspy for the FBI. Taylor will lead a discussion on "Subversion Thru Religion."

On Sunday, topics will include "Subversion Thru Education," "Subversion Thru Communications," and "Subversion Thru Political Parties."

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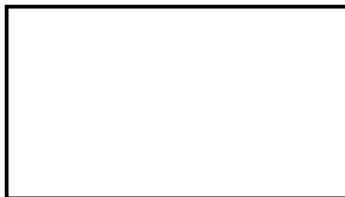
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On August 18, 1968, a meeting of the UKA, KKK, Lockport-Joliet, Ill., area took place at the residence of [REDACTED], Lockport, Ill., with the following persons in attendance:



UNSUB; WMA, age 32, 5'10", Acting sec'y

[REDACTED] Exalted Cyclops, opened the meeting at approximately 1:00 p.m. There was no agenda for the meeting.

[REDACTED] announced that [REDACTED] had resigned from the Klan. [REDACTED] had told him that he was disgusted with the Klan because of its ineffectiveness and lack of attendance at meetings. [REDACTED] indicated that he wanted \$100 for his Klan robes and Klan records. [REDACTED] also indicated that the membership was against him.

A vote was taken by those in attendance and it was decided that for what [REDACTED] had it wasn't worth \$100.

It was announced that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to the residence of [REDACTED] Joliet,

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to tell him that [] had quit the Klan and not to have any conversation with him on Klan activities.

[] said the Lockport-Joliet Klan group will no longer use the designation "Unit 47".

[] indicated that he is attending meetings of the John Birch Society and that he and [] recently attended a GEORGE WALLACE "Meeting" in Hammond.

[] indicated he had five persons interested in the Klan and may start his own unit in Chicago.

[] stated that an application for Klan membership was received from []

[], Tinley Park, Illinois, employed "General Motors".

The meeting ended at approximately 2:30 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for August 25, 1968, 1:00 p.m., at []'s residence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42717)

DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VIDEM

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On 9/11/68, Captain DONALD ZIER, Joliet, Illinois Police Department, made available the attached police offense report which sets forth the history of captioned organization in the Will County area. Captain ZIER made available the following literature that has been distributed at the meetings set out in instant police report:

1 - 100- (WILL COUNTY COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIET NAM (WCCEWVN))
1 - 100- (CONCERNED STUDENTS OF JOLIET) (CSJ)
1 - 100- (JOLIET STUDENTS AGAINST WAR IN VIET NAM)
1 - 100-30509 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- (REV. [REDACTED])
1 - 100- (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- (MRS. [REDACTED])
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- (REV. [REDACTED])
1 - 100- [REDACTED]
1 - 100- (REV. [REDACTED])

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"Draft Counseling Questionnaire" - American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

"Notice to Men of Draft Age" - AFSC

"A considered Comment on Selective Service" - AFSC

"Are You a Conscientious Objector to War?" - AFSC

"The Christian Century, A Ecumenical Weekly, 4/24/68.
Editorial - "Needed: Community Draft Counseling Services." - AFSC

"Channeling" reprint from Ramparts, 12/67.

The above documents are being placed in the exhibit section of 100-30509 (AFSC).

On 10/2/68, [redacted] Joliet, Illinois, advised that on 9/28/68, a meeting was held at the Scarlet Raven, 151 Ruby, Joliet, Illinois of the "Concerned Students of Joliet" (SDJ). Notices of the meeting were distributed at Joliet West High School and at Lewis College, Lockport, Illinois (see attached). The meeting was attended by 60 to 65 youths (50% male, 50% female) representing Lewis College, a Catholic boys school, and the College of St. Francis, Joliet, a Catholic girls school. Youths from local high schools attended.

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The theme of the meeting was peace, anti-war and Viet Nam.

It was proposed at this meeting that an anti-Viet Nam Rally be held 1:00 PM, 10/12/68, at the Public Library, Joliet, Illinois. with or without city approval. The rally is to be led by [redacted] a Lewis College student and one of the founders of the "Joliet Students against the war in Viet Nam." It was further proposed that a liberal newspaper be established

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and an attempt to establish two "underground" newspapers in each school in the Joliet area. Professor [] Lewis College, gave a speech on legal means to avoid the draft and military service. [] is co-chairman WCCEWVN.

The Scarlet Raven is an establishment catering to young adults and teenagers serving coffee and soft drinks.

Sgt. [] Joliet, Illinois Police Department, made available to [] a throw-away captioned "LID", copy attached, which characterized itself as a "student run underground paper similar to "Grass High". "LID" allegedly was obtained by [] from his daughter who attends Joliet West High School. The "LID" requested donations and articles, however, the address was inked out. The address was raised by Det. [] and determined to be [] Joliet, Illinois, 60435."

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The current Joliet, Illinois city directory disclosed [] to be the residence of [] telephone 815-723-6105. [] is listed as [] of Joliet North American Van Lines, Incorporated, []

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Inquiry at Joliet Township High School, West Campus determined that a [] Joliet Illinois, DOB [] is a senior student.

OFFENSE REPORT — JOLIET (ILLINOIS) POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT RECEIVED BY Capt. [REDACTED]	NAME OF COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]	HOME TELEPHONE 485-6056
TIME 1968 SEPT. 6 PM 4:00	ADDRESS [REDACTED] New Lenox, ILL.	BUSINESS TELEPHONE

OFFENSE AS REPORTED: Organization making plans for picketing

AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO: SAME - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMATION

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Joliet Police Dept 150 W. Jefferson St.	PERSON REPORTING OFFENSE IF NOT COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]	ADDRESS [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATED BY Cap. [REDACTED]	SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING RECOVERED PROPERTY [REDACTED]	OFFENSE REPORTED: IN PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> TELE-RADIO <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> ON VIEW ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>
DETECTIVE PATROLMAN Capt. [REDACTED]	TIME [REDACTED]	
OFFICER'S ASSIGNED TO CASE Clerk [REDACTED]	BY [REDACTED]	

DETAILS OF REPORT
Above complainant who is a Vice Commander of the Stone City Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post - Stone City Post #2199 called Capt. [REDACTED] this date stating that he had information that the WILL COUNTY COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM was beginning to make plans to picket several Federal offices in Joliet including the Draft Board and the Army Procurement and Supply Agency. MR. [REDACTED] came to this department at approx. 1645 hours this date and related the following :

MR. [REDACTED] stated that he and several of the other members of the Stone City V.F.W. became interested in the Will County Committee to end the War in Viet Nam (WCCEWVN) in the earlier part of this year after the publishing of a pamphlet which spoke out against the V.F.W. and after hearing of the formation of this group from several of the sons of the members of the local V.F.W.'s. Since this time MR. [REDACTED] and several other men from the V.F.W. have been attending the public meetings held by the WCCEWVN.

Some of the other men who have attended the meetings of the WCCEWVN are [REDACTED] from the Elmhurst VFW, [REDACTED] from the Dockport VFW.

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NAME OF COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]	ADDRESS [REDACTED]	COMPLAINT NO.
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(Other names can be supplied by MR. [REDACTED])

The complainant stated that eh WCCEWVN is approx. one year old; holds periodic meetings; ages of people attending the meetings vary from 17 yrs to 22 yrs. (predominantly) to older adults. MR. [REDACTED] states that at first this organization held its meetings in several of the churches in the area but no longer do so. In Joliet St. Raymond's Cathedral was utilized for one meeting- having it held in a building behind the church (the name of the building is unknown at this time) also the Ingall's Park Methodist Church was also the place of a meeting along with the Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Bank building, the College of St. Francis and Lewis College. In Plainfield the group met at the United Methodist Church apparantly arraged through the REV. [REDACTED] pr [REDACTED] (unsure of spelling of last name) It appears that the group meets where-ever it can without paying.

The first meeting that MR. [REDACTED] stated that he attended was held at St. Raymond's Cathedral. The complainant stated that one [REDACTED] W/M who is a teacher at Lewis College is one of the heads of the organization along with a MR. [REDACTED]. At this meeting at St. Raymonds the group solicited for supporters to join them in the Grant Park Peace Parade in Chicago. The date is approx. a week before April 27th. Main speaker was politician [REDACTED] (unsure of last name spelling) who urged the march in Chicago and also spoke out in favor of electing Presidential Candidate McCarthy. The meeting was attended by approx. 35 to 40 people; the ages varied.

It was stated at this meeting that each group going to Chicago to participate in the Peace March would have to pay \$10.00 to participate. It was also stated that the WCCEWVN had collected \$30.00 from its two last meetings to pay for an appearance of one [REDACTED] a guest speaker who had been to Vietnam. It was also stated that the group owed the

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REV. [REDACTED] \$9.00 for posters that the organization was to use in the Chicago march.

The second meeting attended by MR. [REDACTED] was held at the College of St. Francis where the group held public debate (most meetings are open to debate with the public) with the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. At this meeting it was stated that the group had participated in the Peace March in Chicago, in Grant Park.

The third meeting, held in Plainfield consisted of a movie and a talk by one [REDACTED] a young veteran from Viet Nam.

In a meeting held last night at the Desplaines St. Center committees were formed to 1.) investigate what can be done about setting up a counseling service for young boys in how to avoid the draft; 2.) investigate what can be done to set up a number of rallies with a P.A. system hook up at the Public Library; 3.) muster support for a peace ~~candidate~~ candidate in the House of Representatives like [REDACTED] or a [REDACTED] and 4.) investigate the possibility of forming a number of demonstrations at the Army Procurement and Supply Agency; and at the DRAFT BOARD and other Federal Offices in Joliet.

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It was stated at this meeting that the WCCEWYN was concerning with the lack of response from the colleges in the Joliet area and that there was not enough interest in these colleges toward their cause.

Present also at last night's meeting was MR. [REDACTED] and another Male Negro subject in his early thirties (possible 34 yrs old); MR. [REDACTED] appeared to be curious as to why the group had picked this particular location (The Desplaines St. Center) and he was told that they were just interested in bringing their cause to the citizens.

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Toward the middle of the meeting MR. [REDACTED] stated that MR. [REDACTED] did state that he didn't quite understand what the group was attempting to accomplish but that their approach to their problem was wrong and would have to be more an attention getting. MR. [REDACTED] did not offer any further help or did he state that the N.A.A.C.P. would join their effort or that he would advise them any further.

Mr. [REDACTED]'s friend (name not obtained by Mr. [REDACTED]) made several short but sharp statements about fighting for the Civil Rights cause for the past 34 years. (It is possible that this person is Dr. [REDACTED]).

The WCCEWVN only formed the ~~committees~~ committees mentioned above last night 9-5-68 at the Desplaines St. Center, no plans have yet been made.

The next meeting of the WCCEWVN will be Sunday 9-8-68 at [REDACTED] S home in Naperville. Joliet, Ill

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Other names listed by MR. [REDACTED] as being members of the WCCEWVN or associated with are a MRS. [REDACTED] (her [REDACTED] is a VFW past commander and retired army officer, [REDACTED] 17-18 years old [REDACTED] (who is supposed to run a Beauty shop in Joliet) this [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] already mentioned in this report and who lives at 1109 Garfield Ave. in Lockport, Ill. MRS. [REDACTED] works at Social Security Office and whose [REDACTED] is reported working at APSA. (Unsure). A MRS [REDACTED] who is a 5th. grade teacher in Lockport, Ill. is also a regular at their meetings. MR. [REDACTED] stated that three youths from C.A.D.R.E. in Chicago have been attending these Joliet meetings but that they had missed last night's meeting.

From past experience with this organization further names I can add is Father [REDACTED] from St. Raymond's Cathedral [REDACTED] and possibly one FATHER [REDACTED]

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NAME OF COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]	ADDRESS* [REDACTED]	COMPLAINT NO.
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Find attached to this report, several pieces of literature distributed by the Will County Committee to End the War in VietNam.

Also I have in my ~~possession~~ possession a tape of a radio broadcast carried over radio station WJRC carried earlier this year of an interview with one [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] outlines his activities, his beliefs etc. in this tape. It will be at the disposal of this department if wanted, and when wanted.

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[REDACTED] 9-6-68

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- Peace Rally
- William Clark - Peace Candidate
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If you have comments, suggestions or articles the LID would be willing to publish them, but we reserve the right to edit. Due to the fact that the LID can not be sold on school grounds financial aid will be gladly accepted. If the LID does not receive enough funds it will be defeated before it starts. Give up a pack of cigarettes and support a free press. All donations and articles should be sent to : The LID

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The staff of the LID will remain anonymous due to discipline by the administration.

The editors

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Please find enclosed envelope and post card which my wife received in the mail last week. After reading the post card, we don't know for what purpose it was sent, or who sent it. If, whoever sent it, is trying to introduce or propagate communism to us, be or they are insulting our intelligence. If it is a part of a hate campaign toward individuals on the post card, we don't want any part of it. We only hope that you can some way, find out the origine of these cards, and stop this spread of this kind of literature to Americans. Thank you very much for doing whatever possible in matters as these.

yours truly

Mr & Mrs.

[Redacted]

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219 South Dearborn Street
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Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois 60623

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of October 14, 1968, and the enclosure
submitted therein.

Your interest and courtesy in submitting
this information to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,


M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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The twenty-eight-year old former pastor of The First Southern Methodist Church in Meridian, Mississippi infiltrated the Klan at the specific request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The F.B.I. needed first-hand information on the Klan's role in fomenting racial agitation and hatred; for three years, Reverend Dennis risked his life to get it. His testimony was instrumental in convicting seven Klan members last year for conspiring to murder three "civil rights" workers.

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4. To impress on the community that there is a need for the advancement of civil rights, but that the solution will never be found in the streets or in legislative halls, and will always be found in the hearts and minds of good people who recognize their individual responsibilities.

We hope you will join us in this important undertaking!

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THE MID-SOUTH LAKE COUNTY
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139 S. MIDLAND AVENUE
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Sponsors KKK Talk

GURNEE — The Rev. Delmar Dennis, who posed as a member of the Ku Klux Klan for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak at 8 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Post, Grand Avenue and Rte. 63.

The talk is sponsored by the Greater Chicagoland Area Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Rev. Dennis was an FBI witness in the 1964 trial of three Klan members who were convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching of three civil rights workers in Mississippi.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671) DATE: 11/7/68

FROM : SA HARRY A. WALKER

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Detective [redacted] Glenview, Illinois, Police Department, telephonically advised the writer at the Chicago Office on November 7, 1968, that the "Glenview News," which is a weekly paper published every Thursday, set forth an article entitled, "FBI Agents to Discuss Klan Work." He stated the article went on to say that an undercover FBI Agent who is a key witness in the conspiracy trial of nine Ku Klux Klan members in the 1964 lynching of Civil Rights workers at Philadelphia, Mississippi, will speak at Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, at 8 p.m. on November 8, 1968.

This person, according to [redacted] was identified as Reverend DELMAR DENNIS, a former minister from Mississippi who will speak on several occasions throughout the Chicago area concerning the Ku Klux Klan, and sponsored by the "Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee."

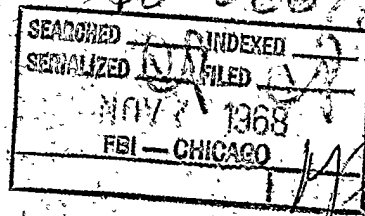
In a conversation with SA [redacted] formerly of the Jackson, Mississippi Office, now assigned to the Chicago Office, SA [redacted] advised that Reverend DELMAR DENNIS was an informant of the Jackson Office and extreme care should be exercised in any contact with this man in that he is presently writing a book and would welcome any contact by Agents in the furtherance of writing this book.

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2. Abner W. Berry, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Communist front, the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

4. Myles Horton, Director of the Highlander Folk School (for Communist Training), Monteagle, Tennessee. This school was later closed down by the State of Tennessee, but an offspring is now thriving in Knoxville.

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Charges Communists Cause U.S. Riots

By ANDREA ALEFF

"We want to expose the subversive efforts in this country that are pitting man against man," John McManus, national coordinator of Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) committees, told some 75 Downers Grove residents at the American Legion hall Wednesday.

Communists are spreading hatred and creating riots in the United States, McManus said. He describes members of the Communist party as "clever antagonists" who caused turmoil in China, Cuba, and Algeria, and eventually took over all three nations:

"Communists are working among ...e-groes to get them to hate white men," McManus said. He said "so-called nonviolent" leaders such as H. Rap Brown, Stokeley Carmichael, and Floyd McKissick create turmoil, but "were not even mentioned in the Kerner report on civil disorders."

"President Johnson is pouring taxpayers' money into black ghettos," McManus said. "And we are paying to destroy ourselves."

The lecture was billed as a talk by the reverend Mr. Delmar Dennis, who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan for the FBI. He testified in the trial of Klan members who were convicted of conspiracy in the 1964 deaths of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss.

McManus said Dennis could not appear because he is under a subpoena in Mississippi to testify in the alleged murder of a Negro by Klan members.

McManus discussed the history of the KKK and played parts of a recorded radio program in which Dennis discussed his experiences as a Klan member.

"The Klan was formed half out of jest and half out of desperation," McManus said. He said the men who formed the

Klan were "decent Southerners who decided they weren't safe during the era of carpet-bagging politicians."

"The intention of the Klan was not to kill," McManus said. He said the men who first formed the Klan disbanded the organization when some persons demanded that it be used for reprisal.

On the tape recording, Dennis discussed his experience as a member of the White Knights of the KKK and described the White Knights as an extremist group which "invites, not advertises for" members.

Dennis, who testified that Sam Bowers, imperial wizard of the White Knights, ordered the death of one of the three civil rights workers, said Bowers claims he is anti-Communist but "everything he has ever done fits in with the Communist movement."

He said Bowers was active in the Communist movement as a student at the University of Southern California in 1946 and 1947.

Dennis said the Klan is just one example that the "enemy is working from within to destroy the American people."

"We must work together until America is restored to its rightful place as a world leader," Dennis said.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-36671) (P) DATE: 11/26/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,
Tact (Truth About Civil Turmoil)
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On November 20, 1968, Chief of Police HOWARD TUMA, Palos Heights, Illinois, Police Department, furnished to Special Agent [REDACTED] the attached letter and flyer which are self explanatory.

The letter is a progress letter signed by [REDACTED] of the South Suburban Tact Committee, PO Box 2, Palos Heights, Illinois. The letter reflects a progress report on activities of Tact in a south suburban area surrounding Chicago, Illinois.

The flyer reflects that the Reverend DELMAR DENNIS, allegedly an FBI former undercover operative who infiltrated the Klu Klux Klan, was to speak at the American Legion Hall, Chicago Heights, Illinois, on November 15, 1968, at 8:00 p.m.

The above submitted for information of the Chicago Division so that the names of the members of the Executive Council which appear on the attached letter can be properly indexed.

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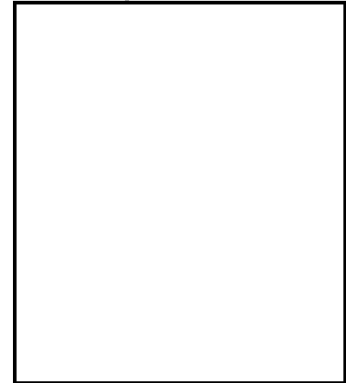
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COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 2 - Palos Heights, Ill. 60463



Your TACT Committee Progress Report:

TACT has been attempting to alert the public to the unseen forces which have been busy using the 'civil rights' issues to cause turmoil and civil riots and drive a wedge of division between our people. The exposure of these unpleasant truths will help all of us to work together earnestly to shed light on those who conspire to 'bury us'.

We would urge all who are interested in preserving our republic, to support us in our nation wide educational effort. There are more than fifty tact committees in the Chicagoland area alone.

This mailing is the fifth in our current TACT series. With your interest and support we plan to continue reaching others and awaken them to the 'Truth About Civil Turmoil'.

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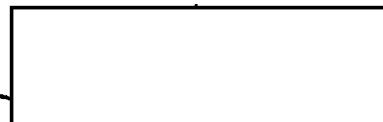
Here is what you can do to continue this work:

- *1. Attend the T.A.C.T. lecture series beginning November 15, 1968, at 8:30 P.M.. Rev. Delmar Dennis will expose the Ku Klux Klan at the American Legion Hall, Joe Orr Road at Halsted Street in Chicago Heights. *Donation \$1.50*
- *2. Become informed. Attend monthly T.A.C.T. educational seminars.
3. Send us names and addresses of your concerned friends to add to our mailing list.
4. Assist financially - we appreciate any support you can give in this area, large or small.

*Information regarding all above mentioned meetings sent on request.

Sincerely,

3-4-4 *4462200000*



TO: SAC CHICAGO (100-38043)
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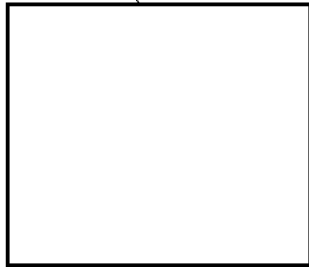
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Chicago, Illinois
November 23, 1968

The Evanston-Skokie "Gurley Flynn" Communist Club met November 13, 1968, in the home of [redacted] 9026 Oconto, Morton Grove. & 4

Those attending were:



Dues were collected and literature sold. & 4

There was no agenda, so a discussion was held on the meaning of the elections. & 4

[redacted] first spoke, saying he did not think the election was a swing to the extreme right since the Congress is a Democratic one as opposed to a Republican president. & 4

[redacted] differed, saying that the large number of votes WALLACE did receive were from racists, John Birch Society, White Citizen's Council, etc. The vote Nixon received was also (a large percentage) on the right. & 4

[redacted]'s views agreed with [redacted]'s and he went further in regard to future actions against protesters of the war and other social issues. & 4

The general feeling was of concern for the direction of the nation in the next four years. & 4

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

Connolly Claims Reds Inspire Grape Boycott

NORTHFIELD — By far, a large percent of our people are indifferent to the activities of the Communists in this country. The usual response when these activities are called to their attention is that our country is so strong that we should not worry about the Communists from the standpoint of what they could do to our society.

This is a completely erroneous attitude. There is now an active Communist movement in California which for some time has been attempting to organize all agricultural workers into one gigantic union which will be under their control. To help accomplish this they have engaged in bloody actions against selected growers and their families, destroyed crops, interfered with deliveries, damaged property, misrepresented and lied about the workers' conditions and income, and have partially succeeded in getting the co-operation of the well established unions operating from coast to coast. In all of these activities they have completely disregarded the wishes of the workers thus seeking to exploit them.

The Communists are engaged now in a nationwide boycott of California grapes, threatening the supermarkets with union reprisals if they do not remove grapes from their shelves. As a result very few stores are selling California grapes, a fact which can easily be verified by any housewife.

It is therefore high time for all Americans who love their country to take action with a view to stopping this dangerous condition, for if the Communists succeed in their goal, all food will come under their control, including the delivery thereof. They will be in an ideal position to force further action toward the complete takeover of the country, which they continuously tell us will be during the early 1970s.

Jerome Connolly
361 Dickens Rd.

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Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication to this office and the enclosures thereto.

Your interest and courtesy in furnishing this information is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

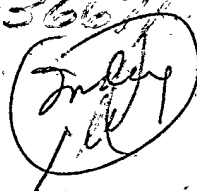

M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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ATS
Mrs. [redacted] furnished a copy of an undated letter addressed only to "Dear American" from the Greater Chicagoland TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil) Committees, 600 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois, 60025. The letter of this organization identified a number of individuals who are connected with TACT and who are being indexed to this file. Material enclosed by Mrs. [redacted] is being retained in the 1-A envelope.

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26-47548*

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Aka: [redacted]
[redacted]

5'10" to 6'

156 to 170 lbs.

Blond hair

Blue eyes

Born: [redacted]

Havlock, North Dakota

FBI#: 166-505D

[redacted]

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92-1037-725 p.D

Publisher of the "Spectator", Joliet, Ill.

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name is connected with Roseland Club, CPA (1945)

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[redacted] 135-72

Born: [redacted] Rockford, Ill.
Engineer

Address: [redacted] Rockford, Ill. (1950)

Not identical with [redacted] 100-0-60878

[redacted] 1942 100-0-16281

[redacted] Chicago (1942)
a deaf mute

Married Japanese girl who is deaf mute

[redacted] 8/68 100-35356-Sub C-18

[redacted] 100-125-I-23 p.69

Negro
Address: [redacted] Chicago (1945)
age 34 in 1945

[redacted] 12/65 92-1388-63p.3

[redacted]
Chicago, Ill.

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37-10340*

Alias of subject Ernest Warrington
FBI# 2387663
white/male b. 9/7/10, De. Mich.
see serial 264

[REDACTED] 8/61

25-37772*

SSN [REDACTED]
Born [REDACTED] Chicago, Ill.
Brown eyes, Black hair.
Brown complexion, 5'8" 131 lbs.

[REDACTED] 25-14506*

alias of [REDACTED]
White
Born [REDACTED] Evansville, Indiana
FBI # 4224289

[REDACTED] 87- 1539*

alias of [REDACTED]
White
Born [REDACTED] in Wisc.

[REDACTED] 105-2001*

age 14 (1954)
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Born: Rockford, Ill.

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2031 SOUTH CLUB

MILES, JOHN

9-66 76-0-713

alias of Harry Bennett Lane

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Dat 6/6/03, 6/6/06, 6/6/08
at Hope, Indiana

MILES, JOHN

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Born 7/2/09, Chicago
1417 N. St., N.W., Wash. D.C. late in 1948 ✓ 47
673 Roscoe St. Chicago Early in 1948

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88-9992*

*aka: [redacted]
w/m [redacted] at Washington Dc.
Sub [redacted]
FBI # 802812*

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PORN:

NEGRO, MALE

ARK.

MILES, JOHN

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87-11967*

aka. HARRY BENNETT LANE

*Sub: 6-6-66
Slender build
Brown hair
green eyes*

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* 26-16215

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recently on the civil rights movement.

Mr. Miles, who is a chapter leader of the John Birch Society in Glenview, believes that the student dissent is led by Communists. He adds, however, that not all students participating in the movement are aware of this.

"School children are taught in social studies classes that police are not on our side. Television and the press are also very hard on the police," he said, pointing to the disorders at the Democratic convention in August.

Mr. Miles said members of the committee do not approve of federal aid to local police.

"Federalization of police is usually achieved before a tyranny

takes over," Mr. Miles said.

Among other Support Your Local Police committees is the Northwest Suburban Committee, with headquarters in Des Plaines.

Foes of sex education charge HHH in 'plot'

By Jon Hahn

An anti-sex education group, working with the John Birch Society, has unleashed a bitter attack on local and national leaders who support sex education.

Among those accused of "undermining American spiritual values and destroying family life" is former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

The attack came at a Thursday night meeting of the Movement to Restore Decency (MOTOREDE) in the Northwest Builders Hall, 4348 N. Central Av.

THE REV. ERNEST Finkenbinder, a Riverdale Baptist minister, made the charges against Humphrey and a long list of other people and groups before some 300 people.

Mr. Finkenbinder made the accusations after a narrated slide presentation on what he termed the evils of sex education. An unidentified man in the audience told the group that the John Birch Society had put together the slide show.

MOTOREDE is led by Mrs. Jacqueline Drelich, 3401 N. Octavia.

Mr. Finkenbinder criticized Humphrey because of his link with the Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal political action group which Humphrey helped found.

Mr. Finkenbinder said the ADA was part of



Rev. Finkenbinder



Mrs. Drelich

the "insidious Communist-inspired plot to undermine spiritual values by teaching children about sex."

THE MINISTER WARNED that the "classical Communist plot to render free people impotent by sapping their economic and moral strength" had much support.

"Even the space program is part of the plot," he said.

"I could have looked in the book of Genesis and told them right away what was out there."

MOTOREDE and the John Birch Society are attempting to halt sex-education programs in schools and churches.

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Tickets Are Now Available for TACT Lecture in Winnetka by Donald Jackson

Tickets are available for a talk by Donald Jackson to the North Shore Truth About Civil Truimol



(TACT) Committee on 'No 'Civil Rights' Leader Speaks for Me."

The speech will be given at 8 p.m. next Thursday in the Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Av.,

Winnetka. Mr. Jackson is a Negro businessman and publisher from Buffalo, N.Y., and an opponent of what he calls the "false leadership that dominates the so-called civil rights movement."

Mr. Jackson publishes the magazine "Wire" and is the Buffalo manager of the anti-Communist telephone network, "Let Freedom Ring."

He produces two weekly radio programs called, "The Donald Jackson Report" and is the president of the Jackson Educational Foundation which he formed to

help finance the distribution of materials.

Tickets for the speech may be purchased at the door or by writing TACT, Box 301, Winnetka. The North Shore TACT Com-

mittee, sponsor of the lecture, is part of a nationwide TACT organization. Other programs have included a speech by Lola Belle Holmes and showing of the movie, "Revolution Under Way."

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It was learned that [] telephonically contacted [] today. [] reported he had printed 4,000 hand bills titled "Open Season On 'hity". [] described the handbill as two color, one side only. It is a NSRP handbill and listed the NSRP on it and it carries a coupon regarding more information. [] intends to distribute the hand bill to NSRP members in the Chicago area and they are to distribute it. [] states the IKK paid him \$60 recently to do some printing and that they want him to do more printing. [] states they pay well and seem to have funds and do not argue on price.

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[] states the Friday, June 20, 1969 dinner to "honor" Steve Telow was a success. [] states the venture showed a \$270 profit while the goal of 100 tickets sold was not reached. [] and his [] attended. [] was also present. [] and his girl friend [] were also present. [] ran the dinner to raise funds for a "legal fund". He will use the funds to aid his pending case regarding a cross bow attack on a church. [] identified a man and his [] from Cicero who attending the recent NSRP convention as "Ed". This was the first time he had even stated a first

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name for this older couple. [] states that NSRP member [] intends to fly to Savannah Georgia on or about July 1, 1969 for ten days. [] states that [] attended a Nazi party meeting held in Chicago on Sunday, June 8, 1969. [] attended that meeting and said very little during the meeting. [] related that he, [] and his girl friend, plus Steve Telow and his [] and a [] attended a John Birch Society gathering at the Oak Brook Illinois home of [] and [] that featured [] and the dedication of a [] memorial park. This appears to be simply a part of their land near their home. [] states 150 people were present for the out door gathering on Sunday, June 15, 1969. [] and the others were set on breaking up the gathering and a Sun Times reporter joined them. A story appeared on Monday, June 16, 1969 on the encounter. The group was asked to leave and Birch society members took many pictures of the group including [] had plans to "take over" the affair and seize the mike etc with his "Legion of Justice" young people but only [] showed up and their activity

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was limited to baited questions. It appears no other NSRP activities have occurred since [redacted]'s return from the NSRP convention on June 8th.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

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SA. [REDACTED]

SDS (WEATHERMAN)
IS - SDS

Former [REDACTED] contacted the writer this date and advised he on occasion has given speeches on behalf of the John Birch Society. He said that the John Birch Society (JBS) maintains a library called the American Opinion Library at 189 N. York Road, Elmhurst, Ill. Source stated this library received a threatening call from the Weatherman Faction, SDS last Friday, 5/22/70.

Source then introduced over the phone the individual who received the call.

Mrs. [REDACTED] Oakbrook, Ill advised she does volunteer work at the library. Last Friday while in the office of the American Opinion Library she received a call at about 5PM from an unknown male who said "THIS IS YOUR WEATHERMAN - HERE IS A WEATHER REPORT" She stated he then ^{used} words to the effect The Weathermen will come at midnight tonight and smash your facilities. Mrs. LARSON stated she asked why they would want to do such a thing. The unknown male replied "BECAUSE WE DONT LIKE WHAT YOU STAND FOR AND WE WANT YOU OUT OF THERE".

She stated she assumed this to mean they were from the Weatherman Faction, SDS. She said the male did not have any distinguishing features in his voice, although it sounded as if he was a young male. She notified the Elmhurst PD of the call. There has been no damage done to the building as has been threatened.

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Self-proclaimed agent says Reds duped Spiro

By GARY WISBY

Gerry Kirk views the world through rose-colored glasses: everywhere he looks he sees the pink tinge of Communists and their dupes.

Kirk, 22, is that rare political phenomenon, the right-wing black. He came to Wilmette Thursday night to warn the North Shore about the Red menace. He calls the Communist conspiracy "the spider's web," and says it has ensnared such personages as:

Sen. Charles Percy, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Robert Kennedy, Dean Rusk, and Walt Rostow (two of the main architects of the anti-Communist Vietnam war), the editors of the New York Times, Look and Life

magazines, the presidents of CBS and NBC, and at least 76 members of the Nixon administration, including foreign policy adviser Henry Kissinger and Vice President Spiro Agnew.

Spiro Agnew?

Kirk's speech was sponsored by the newly formed North Shore Support Your Local Police Committee. About 120 residents came to the Trinity Church in Wilmette to hear him.

Kirk is supposed to know what he's talking about because for four years he was an undercover agent, or "counterspy" as he puts it, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, infiltrating such organizations as the Students for a Democratic Society, the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs and the Communist Party.

He says he started his activities when a student at the University of Chicago and ended them after testifying before the House Internal Security Committee and the Senate internal security subcommittee. Now, he is on a speaking tour.

He uses the word "indeed" a lot. He also favors the expression "tied in with," and gives the impression that the Communist conspiracy pervades our government and has links spreading through the whole structure of American life.

Kirk's accusations are based on guilt by association. He kept promising Thursday to say something about the Council on Foreign Relations, and when he finally did he seemed to be condemning it because so many influential persons are members—many secretaries of state and ambassadors, editors of top newspapers, and 76 members of the Nixon administration.

He said nothing else about the council except that, by promoting such ideas as nationalization, as he claims it does, it is trying to "mold the United States into a large world state, with socialist leaders."

The council is also tainted by money from the Ford Foundation, which finances activities of street gangs, which are in some way "tied in with" the Red conspiracy.

One event follows another, so to Kirk the second event was to be caused by the first. The Ford Foundation gave the Cleveland Congress of Racial Equality \$175,000 shortly before the Cleveland rioting. Therefore the foundation caused the riots. See how simple it is?

The clenched fist salute that most people think means "power to the people" is actually the sign Communists have been using since 1919, says Kirk. "That's one thing you don't see in the papers," he says. "Because then people might start thinking why the new left uses it so much."

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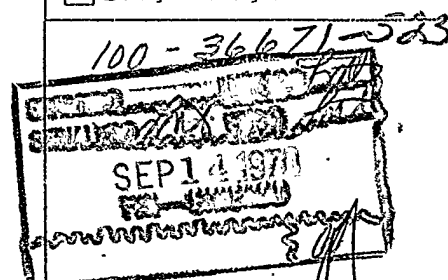
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If someone uses Communist tactics he is part of the conspiracy whether he knows it or not, Kirk reasons. When peace activists flash the peace sign they don't understand they're really symbolizing victory for the Communist cause.

He suspects Dean Rusk because Rusk ordered a top security clearance for a "risk," Walt Rostow, who is a hawk in any book but Kirk's, and because he claims Rusk allowed Lee Harvey Oswald to return to this country from Russia. "You may think I'm using innuendo," said the speaker, "but sometimes I wonder who's on whose side when he brings back a man who later assassinates the President."



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Police support unit held Birch front

By GARY WISBY

The North Shore Support Your Local Police Committee, which sponsored a speaker on drug abuse in Winnetka Jan. 21, is a front for the John Birch Society.

Persons attending the speech, by Dave Avery, were asked to check off boxes on the backs of their tickets. One was a request for more information and another was to indicate interest in the film series.

Those boxes were checked by this reporter, who lives in Skokie. Four days later he received a phone call from a Robert Bollow, who said, "I'm the president of the Skokie chapter of the John Birch Society."

He said the support-your-police organization and Truth About Civil Turmoil (TACT) are "ad hoc committees" of the Birch Society. TACT is the name under which the Winnetka Community House Theater was rented for the Avery speech, which said Communists are largely responsible for the drug problem in this country.

Bollow extended an invitation to a film series in his home, shown three times a month. The first film is "What is the John Birch Society," and Bollow said all the movies were produced by the society's former public relations director.

He added that people wishing to know the organization's purpose should view the films, "not go to your local newspaper."

Bollow identified Robert Damon, of Northfield, as the president of that village's Birch chapter, and Damon in turn identified Mrs. Alice Fall as president of the Winnetka chapter.

She said there are 21 chapters in the north and northwestern suburbs. She also put in a plug for the showing of the film "No Substitute for Victory," to be shown in Arlington Heights Saturday. The movie, on Vietnam, is narrated by John Wayne and features comedienne Mar-

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tha Raye, Gen. Mark Clark (Ret.), and former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Mrs. Fall said 20 people from Winnetka are going, and if 30 sign up a bus will be taken. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and \$1.50 for bus tickets.

A member of the North Shore Support Your Local Police, Mrs. Clyde Peaster of Winnetka, confirmed that both the committee and the Birch Society distribute literature through the American Opinion

Library in Glenview but she said there is "no real connection" between the two.

The committee, whose president is Charles Chidsey of Winnetka, was formed last year. It first surfaced in September as sponsor of speaker Gerry Kirk, who said he has posed as a member of campus radical organizations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and charged that the groups are Communist-run or Communist-infiltrated. He spoke in a Wilmette church.

New Shore political group

Big government is their bugaboo

By ELLEN WARREN

"The roots of our Republic are threatened by disease. Our children are being misguided and intellectually polluted by educators who have abandoned the religious, constitutional, and economic principles on which our country was founded and became great and free."

That's a quote from a membership flier of the Conservative Institute for Responsible Public Officials, a growing organization of North Shore residents sharing similar strong ideas on how its communities should be run.

North Shore residents first heard of the institute late last year when the group launched a double-headed leaflet campaign to defeat the proposed new state constitution and the second Wilmette school tax referendum.

A MEMBERSHIP flier distributed by the institute says the group opposes "higher taxes, larger welfare rolls, bigger government budgets and payrolls, more bureaucracy, and ever more burdensome regulations."

As one institute board member explains, the group will work to stamp out incursions on local and self-government and infringements on traditional social, cultural, and moral values.

"All is not well in the land!" proclaims the institute's flier and the group has set out to cure at least some of the country's ills.

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At present, the Conservative Institute has retreated to gather new forces and plan strategy. A major membership campaign is under way.

IN THE FUTURE. North Shore residents can expect to receive institute leaflets backing conservative candidates and opposing higher taxes and strengthening of centralized governmental control.

Heading the loosely structured organization of about 80 members is chairman William A. Zimmermann, 2212 Thornwood Av., Wilmette, a manufacturer of glass items. Vice chairman is stock broker Richard K. Seyfarth, 1606 Spencer Av., Wilmette. Mrs. George J. Pinz, 1102 Madison St., Evanston, serves as treasurer.

A 13-man board of directors, which includes Zimmermann and Seyfarth, supervises and controls the institute.

Other board members are: Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Croll, Wilmette; Mrs. Werner Dietrich, 336 Central Av., Wilmette; Garvis Fowler, 1233 Sherwood Rd., Highland Park; Roy M. Frisby, 1201 Chestnut Av., Wilmette; Mrs. Kenneth H. Johnson, 540 Banyan Dr., Northbrook; Walter J. Miller, 635 Juniper St., Glenview; William McLeod, 6100 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago; George Pinz, 1102 Madison St., Evanston; Loren A. Smith, 9029 Pottawattomi Dr., Skokie and James E. Wolfe, 471 Linden St., Winnetka.

group of workers from Republican Philip M. Crane's successful 1969 campaign for a 13th District Congressional seat.

MANY OF Crane's supporters kept in touch and there was talk of forming an organization. Conservatives rallied during Loren Smith's unsuccessful campaign as a republican 1st District state House candidate in March and the idea of the Conservative Institute began to take shape.

In May, the group actually organized. A formal constitution was drawn up last July.

The Institute is officially nonpartisan although most members are Republicans. "We don't want to conflict with either of the regular parties," Smith says. "We want to be involved in issues that the parties don't do anything about or that they take the same position."

One goal of the institute, as Smith sees it, is "to improve the politics of the area by creating more controversy and more activity."

WHEN FIRST approached, Zimmerman refused to provide a list of institute members. He said that some members, particularly those holding regular Democratic and Republican party positions, fear reprisals from their bosses.

But a membership list is being prepared and should be ready within the next few months. Those members who object to being identified with the Conservative Institute will have their names deleted, he says.

The Conservative Institute for Responsible Public Officials, Zimmerman says, will concentrate its efforts on "local affairs and primaries." It's a group to keep an eye on.

Vietnam film to be shown

A Vietnam film narrated by movie star John Wayne and sponsored by an adjunct of the John Birch Society will be shown at 8 p.m. today in the Winnetka Community House.

"No Substitute for Victory," espousing a "win" policy in Vietnam, is presented by the new North Shore TRAIN (To Restore American Independence Now) Committee. Persons wanting further information are referred to Mrs. J. H. Fall,

president of the Birch Society's Winnetka chapter.

Another Birch offshoot, the North Shore Support Your Local Police Committee, sponsored speaker Dave Avery in a January talk at the Community House attacking drug use and rock music. The hall was reserved by another previously unpublicized organization, TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil).

The 75-minute Vietnam film also features comedienne Martha Raye.

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Commencing at 12 noon, May 15, 1971 a group of approximately 100 men and women gathered at 5757 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois for the meeting of the National Steering Committee of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC). Although an admission fee of \$1.50 per person was charged at the door no restrictions of any kind were placed on those entering, consequently the gathering was an open meeting. The session was delayed for about thirty minutes as the meeting moderator, [] and SMC National Coordinator, [] were involved in a press conference in a side room. 4

The first major speaker of the day was [] who told the group that he was very optimistic about the present outlook for the antiwar movement. He stated that during the next few months many political candidates would be traveling around the country making speeches, hence he encouraged the group to attend these gatherings and to disrupt them in order to keep the antiwar movement alive. 4 4

Following [] opening remarks, [] delivered a fortyfive minute address which largely,

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centered around the success of the April 24, 1971 demonstration in Washington, DC. She stressed the need for SMC members to draw all of the antiwar groups together in a united front. She said that this would be best accomplished by intensive organizing efforts by SMC members. She encouraged hard work on the part of SMC members so that other groups would see that the SMC is really serious in their antiwar drive and will, therefore, follow their leadership.

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[] also mentioned that she was afraid of the Congressional Internal Security Committee plans to investigate the antiwar movement and warned the group to be aware of "stoolies" who might be working for the committee or the police. 84

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Following []'s remarks several SMC members from various parts of the United States delivered short addresses describing antiwar activities in their areas. The first of these was a white male age about 20 who described himself as being a student from Anderson, Indiana. He said that Anderson is a conservative town populated by about 6,000 "birchers" plus the "KKK". He advised that nevertheless their spring antiwar demonstration was a great success. He indicated that although the town

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mayor cancelled the march through the city, the sheriff went against the mayor's order and personally led the march. The next speaker was a young white male who reported that the April 24th march through his city, Dearborn, Michigan was a success. Following him a white female age about 18 who said her name was [] from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, told the crowd that the antiwar movement was growing larger and larger. The main thrust of her address was the fact that the movement was taking over numerous labor unions.

Following her, [], a white female age about 18 from New York, New York, told the crowd that her chapter of SMC (not further identified) has formed "trashing teams" which travel to various New York area colleges and high schools organizing people who oppose the war. [] next addressed the group describing the spring antiwar march in Boston, Massachusetts. She said that some 50,000 to 60,000 people demonstrated in the highly successful rally in Boston. She made a point of mentioning Progressive Labor Party (PLP) attempts to disrupt the SMC demonstration in Boston citing the specific example that PLP people had sent in "bad checks" as

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donations thereby fouling SMC's finances. Following

[] a white male age about 21 from San Francisco, California described the spring antiwar march in his city. He indicated that the "May Day Tribe" had done the organizing in connection with the march.

[] concluded this section of the meeting by reading various newspaper clippings concerning the April 24th march. & 4

The next major speaker was [] who dwelled mainly on the financial situation of SMC. He told the group that the organization was some \$18,000. in debt as a result of their spring antiwar activities. He cut his remarks short stating that he would be conducting a workshop on finances later in the program and at that time would delve into the debt situation and would discuss possible solutions for it. & 4

The next major speaker of the program was [] from Washington, DC who discussed the upcoming summer. She stressed the need for SMC members to continue to be active during the summer and suggested that organizing be done through church groups, labor unions, PTAs and various other

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such groups. She advised that there would be a meeting of the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) in July, 1971 in New York City and she urged every person at the meeting to attend this convention.

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Following []'s remarks a Negro male age about 19 who gave his name as [] or [] of the "Moritorium Committee" delivered a short address stressing the need for Black organizations to get together. He stated that Black groups do not want White people running their groups. He told the group that rallies were being planned for Washington, DC and Detroit, Michigan on MALCOLM X Day but did not give the date or any further details.

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Following []'s remarks a Negro male named [] (Phonetic), who said that he was a student from Africa delivered a somewhat confused speech stressing the solidarity that exists between Black African peoples and Black peoples in the United States. [] who had interrupted several speakers earlier in the afternoon, was largely met with indifference from the crowd as his remarks seemingly had to do with Black solidarity rather than with the war.

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At approximately 3:30pm there was a short break during which time group members talked amongst themselves. After about thirty minutes the group broke down into two workshops: one on finances held in a side room and the other on the building of the SMC organization held in the main meeting room. The workshop on finances was led by [] who once again stressed the organization's \$18,000. debt. He discussed various methods for raising money. His main stress seemed to be on a planned telephone solicitation drive by which volunteers would telephone people attempting to get pledges. *ky*

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The group reassembled in the main meeting room at approximately 5:30pm at which time [] announced that there would be a party for meeting participants that evening at a hall on Van Buren Street, Chicago. He encouraged everyone to attend. At this point the meeting was concluded. *ky*

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**Birch society urges
Nixon to cancel trip**

Robert J. C. Damon, 2323 Pebble Ln., Northfield, is serving as the North Shore clearing point for the nationwide campaign of the John Birch Society urging President Nixon to cancel his trip to Red China.

The plea appears in the form of a four-page protest letter to the President with spaces at the end for five signatures. Letters may be obtained from Damon.

The letter suggests several reasons why the visit would be unwise, including "the fact that the United States is still technically at war in Korea with Red China, that Red Chinese arms and equipment still fuel North Vietnam's war effort, and that Red China is still the leading producer and exporter of heroin and opium."

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It was learned that [] was picked up by [] at approximately 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 30, 1971, at the former's home. The two proceeded to the [] home where [] introduced [] to two NEGRO MALES, their description follows:

1. - NAME: [] HOME: Chicago, Ill., Height: Appx. 6'-1", slender build, wavy hair, wore a medium moustache, Age: Between 55-60.
2. - NAME: [] HOME: St. Louis, Mo., Height: Appx. 5'-11", medium build, wore glasses and a heavy moustache, Age: Between 25-32.

[] identified himself as the [] and [] of an organization called the "AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASS'N", and also [] of the "Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee". He [] stated that he and [] had been friends for a number of years, and that he was a party member. He mentioned that he had visited the "GERMAN Democratic Republic" and how wonderful it was, and that he hopes to see workers control all of the industry in the ~~the~~ United States. He questioned [] extensively on his affiliation with the B.W.C., and [] informed him that he no longer has contact with the Congress, and that he split from them because of a difference over policies. This revelation seemed to highly please both [] and [], and [] then questioned [] and [] as to why [] had not assigned tasks to [] nor invited him to party meetings. [] stated that [] hasn't been up to par as of late, and that [] would have a lot to do within the mill and union very soon. [] then, with the help of the [] lectured [] and [] on the importance of their jobs in the party, and expounded on how the capitalist ruling class feared the communist movement more than they feared blacks integrating into their society. [] mentioned that party officials had talked with [] & others in Local 1014 and district 31, and that they were going to get [] appointed to a strategic position in 1972 so that he could be in a key position during the "new thrust". [] seemed very displeased that [] (a school teacher) would not be working in this area. He is leaving for New York and doing party work there, (he will be employed by international publishers). [] said that every time that they get good people, their first desire is to go New York, when there is more work to be done in this area than anywhere else, and that because of this, [] and the "other youngsters" would have one hell of a work load. [] asked for []'s address and phone number so that he could keep in touch with him "personally", giving him a caution to watch who he deals with, because the [] have paid informers that are quite active around the Chicago area, and that they also finance various organizations that pretend to be for the working man in order to run interference against party organizing. After dining dinner, the two departed for Chicago just as [] entered and greeted

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them. [] stated that he had just left a meeting at the "Neighborhood House" and that he was re-elected as [] of the board. He spoke of his plight in being unable to get a job and blamed the F.B.I. of black-listing in this area, after hearing that MURRAY saw a picture of him in the possession of [] who came to question him. He told [] that he and [] had tried in vain to reach him for the p.c.p.i. meeting in Rensselaer. He stated that they were planning to oust [] from the Ind. steering comm. because of her high national problem. He told of a negro by the name of [] or [] who had turned the party with him and then turned F.B.I. informer. He said that [] had appeared before the John Birch Society in Chicago this week, and that tonight was addressing a "support your local police" rally in Rensselaer. He told [] that they would have a meeting within the next few days to finalize the plans for the Oct. 13th demonstrations. After listening to the []'s run down their house guest, [], who they are planning to throw out, [] offered to drive [] home. [] told [] to be at his home on Saturday night, 2nd for a steel meeting, [] and [] were going to speak. MURRAY accompanied [] to the []'s home where he made numerous excuses for []'s lack of job performance in initiating MURRAY into the administration of party activities, and after securing a financial loan and permission to come over frequently to play pool games & play chess he left with the promise to contact MURRAY on the following day evening.

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... Black speaks for Birchers 'Civil rights a Red movement'

By GARY WISBY

What's black on the outside, white on the inside, and red-white-and blue all over? A super-patriotic Oreo cookie.

This variation on black people's label for blacks who don't support their cause fits Charles E. Smith, who spoke to the New Trier Support Your Local Police Committee last week in the Winnetka Community House.

Smith is a black who still calls himself a Negro and tours the country making speeches for the John Birch Society, of which the New Trier group calls itself an ad hoc committee. He says the civil rights movement is a Communist plot.

"CIVIL RIGHTS is not a Negro movement," he told his listeners. "Its purpose is to use Negroes so that this country will accept Socialism as the only solution to the race problem."

The movement, he asserted, is the nucleus for what he called "the street revolution," a bag that also hold Women's Lib, campus unrest, drugs, pornography, sex education, and everything else he said is wrong with presentday America.

"As you go back in time, the street revolution gets smaller and smaller, until 1960, when there were only a few Negroes marching and the black power movement consisted of Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown, and 30 CBS newsmen," explained Smith.

THE COMMUNISTS used civil rights as

How would you size up Chicago? This week suburban residents rate the city and its impact on their lives. Look for this special report on Pages P and Q, just in front of the classified pages.

the core of their program until the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., then de-emphasized it. Smith stopped short of calling the slain leader a Communist—"The top men never were," he commented.

Nine out of 10 Negro leaders are white men who put a black man out in front, said the speaker.

The Communists replaced Dr. King, not with Ralph Abernathy, but with Ralph Nader, he announced. "You name it, and he's a champion of it," Smith explained. Nader is "a stooge for the Communists" because "he has one solution for every problem—more government."

SMITH HAS SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE about racial strife because he was living in the Watts section of Los Angeles when it exploded into riots in 1965. He said the trouble there started when someone turned in a false alarm, flooding the area with policemen.

All the residents went into the streets to see what was going on. "Then all it took," according to Smith, "was a handful of Communists, looking just like all the other Negroes, throwing rocks and bottles over the heads of the other Negroes."

The disturbance spread to other communities after people saw the looting on TV, he went on. Waxing comic, he said: "Everybody saw somebody carrying out a frost-free refrigerator, just like the kind their wife was after them to buy. There was a traffic jam into Watts."

The rioting stopped after the National Guard came in and announced looters would be shot. "If police had been allowed to shoot the first looter," said Smith, "the trouble wouldn't have started."

IN THE AFTERMATH of Watts, which

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Smith called a prototype riot. "the federal government gave \$30 million to Communist-front groups posing as civil rights groups."

The racial outbreaks served subversive ends because of the government programs set up to remedy their causes, according to Smith. "The Communists are not trying to overturn our government," he remarked. "They are trying to provide us with more government, until we have total government."

THE COMMUNISTS' SCHEME to rule the world is to set up a world government which they will head, said Smith. What would it be called? "When we put our 13 colonies together, we called it the United States," he noted. "A logical name for a world government to call itself would be the United Nations and that's just what they did."

The UN was conceived, and is today "totally run," by Communists, said the speaker. "It's the largest collection of murderers, thugs and butchers in history, and it's sitting on our soil."

"MY GRANDMA TOLD ME, if you throw a rock into a pack of hogs, and one hollers, that's the one you hit," said Smith. And who is promoting the idea of a guaranteed annual wage? President Nixon, whom he also chastised for taking on "a coterie of top Communist spies" as his advisers on China.

Smith told his audience they could resist a Communist takeover by opposing any and all government programs, supporting their local police, joining the John Birch Society, and by arming themselves.

"Have you ever heard of a dictatorship being imposed on an armed population?" he asked.

Former Green Beret to talk on U.S. security

A former Green Beret will talk about the alleged threat to U.S. security posed by the United Nations at 8 p.m. Friday in the Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Av.

The appearance of Vietnam veteran Alan Davidson is sponsored by the North Shore TRAIN (To Restore American Independence Now) Committee, an adjunct of the John Birch Society. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Davidson charges that the current SALT disarmament talks could result in U.N. control of this country's army, navy, marines, and air force, and that a Communist would be in charge. He says, "It is time for us to get out of the United Nations,

and get the United Nations out of the United States."



Alan
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They know who's red, white or blue

By BETTY CROOKES

It may be reverse witch-hunting. Some people here on the North Shore are as skittish about the John Birch Society as its members are purported to be about red communists.

"Look at those American flags," they will say, "you can sure tell what kind of a neighborhood this is!" They talk about TACT and MOTOREDE and TRAIN as sinister fronts for some nameless power structure. And if you want to Support Your Local Police, well, you're a fascist for certain.

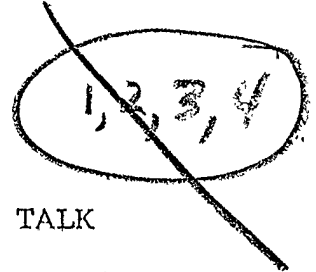
What with Flag Day practically upon us (it's Wednesday, the 14th), I've been talking at some length to two people who are Birchers and proud of it.

You want to know how to get in touch with Mrs. J. H. Fall III, Winnetka Chapter Leader of the John Birch Society? You pick up the phone and call her. And you know something else? She's the same quiet-mannered, lady-like well-turned-out matron you probably sat next to in church last Sunday or stood behind while waiting to be seated in the Indian Trail Restaurant. Nice and gracious, and not shrill at all.

AT HER SUGGESTION, our first rendezvous was in the American Opinion Bookstore, 1410 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. We agreed that I would be better prepared for our interview some days later if I had done my homework.

The shop is a mother lode of conservative literature. Small gifts and clever plaques are also for sale. And so are assorted bumper stickers and rhinestone-encrusted American flags in jewelry form. (Mrs. Fall is not a bumper sticker buff, but she displays the flag on her lapel.)

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I picked up Griffin's "This is the John Birch Society," Allen's "Who Controls the Press," the society's brochure, "The Heartbeat of the Americanist Cause," and several other paperbound pieces, for which I paid \$3.12 in all.

The first fact I learned from the literature was how the society was named. U. S. Army Capt. John Birch had been a 22-year-old Baptist missionary, "a young man (who) came to the plains of China from far-away America. . .to teach Chinese people of the Christian way of life" when he was "caught in the midst of the war with Japan. His career interrupted, on July 4, 1942, he joined General Chennault's American Volunteer group.

"WALKING HUNDREDS of miles through enemy lines, he became the eyes and ears of America's 14th Air Force. Speaking Chinese and disguised often as a coolie, he became a legend in his own time.

"Where brave men were common, John was the bravest man I knew," said a comrade in arms."

In August of 1945 "John lay dead in a ditch near the town of Hsueh—shot and cruelly bayoneted by 'our Chinese Communist allies. His death was known and mourned all over China, for he had become a symbol of Christianity, of true brotherhood and humility, and of the goodness and strength of America. The cruel murder of Captain Birch was a grim warning by the Red Chinese to all who would oppose their 20th century barbarism. . .it is a testimony to the active Christian faith which John Birch preached that his story is today known and that the symbol of his life, which the Communists tried to stamp out, now guides the society that bears his name.

"In 1775 the Americanists stood at Concord Bridge," the brochure states. "Today the John Birch Society stands across the nation. Our Common Goal: Less government, more responsibility, and with God's help—a better world.

Next to founder Welch in stature is the 24-member council composed of civic, professional, clerical and educational figures throughout the country. Those from the Midwest pictured in the faded supplement included S. J. Conner of Chicago, president of Modern Sleep

Products Co.; Dr. S. M. Draskovich, also of Chicago, "an author, editor and publisher," and Dr. Revilo P. Oliver of Urbana, professor of classical languages and literature at the University of Illinois.

AMONG ITS OTHER FUNCTIONS, the council is empowered "to select with absolute and final authority, a Successor to the founder. These men are also the society's official spokesman. Mrs. Fall explained that even in her position as chapter leader, she could not speak for the society. "Our members are working toward a common goal," she said. "but we do not make policy statements." "One of our cardinal rules," Mrs. Fall says, "is that if you don't agree with a decision you don't have to work for it."

A brief word about those ad hoc committees, Birch Tax Reform Movement, Support Your Local Police, TRAIN ("To restore American Independence Now"); TACT ("Truth About Civic Turmoil"); and MOTOREDE ("The Movement To Restore Decency and do away with sex education in the schools"); they are not ALL made up of members of the John Birch Society. "The average committee is composed of 10 percent members of the John Birch Society and 90 percent non-members who work together utilizing various avenues of communication and education to create understanding on the various issues." But they are formed and motivated by the society.

Except to say that membership runs into the tens of thousands, nowhere are numbers specifically mentioned. Chapters are listed in every state of the union, including Hawaii and Alaska. "This is truly an educational army and no other pro-Americanist, anti-Communist force is comparable to it. . .the brochure continues. Each Chapter, actively recruiting and educating, is devastating to the Conspiracy as well as a tremendous force for good in its own area."

Recruitment is active, but "we want only responsible men and women of religious ideals, good character, patriotic purpose and humane conscience, who are respected by their friends and neighbors. They can be of any race, color, or creed. The John Birch Society is, and we want it to remain, a wonderful cross-section of America."

THUS ARMED, I am reasonably prepared when Alice Fall and Robert J. C. Damon arrive for our talk in the con-

ference room at Pioneer Press. Damon, chapter leader for Northfield, has been persuaded to come along the last moment, and I am delighted to welcome him. There is an easy camaraderie between the two.

We discuss the image many people have of the John Birch Society.

"It's amazing," Damon says. "When we go into the schools to talk, they expect that we will be anti-semitic and anti-black. At first attitudes are hostile, cynical and sarcastic both on the part of students and the teachers. But when we leave there is understanding and appreciation. Kids find themselves in agreement with us. We usually leave copies of 'None Dare Call It Communism' behind."

Mrs. Fall adds that this was particularly true when Alan Davidson talked on the United Nations at New Trier East High School recently. "The creative students rounded up many of their friends and the attendance was wonderful. The teachers were also complimentary."

"It comes as a surprise to some people," Damon says, "that we have Jewish and black members and that we don't go around shouting 'Communist!'"

Mrs. Fall says, "Certainly we are non-violent. And we believe in education."

Are there junior chapters of the John Birch Society? "Yes," Mrs. Fall replies. "But they don't meet within the schools. They meet in homes. Flyers will be out soon for a number of four-day blitz camps to be held this summer. Youth camps are very popular in the state of Washington."

JUST HOW SECRET is the society? "As I told a new member whom I was briefing recently," Mrs. Fall says, "there is an unwritten rule that you don't say that so-and-so is a member. If people want to know you can say, 'I can't say for him—why don't you ask him?' The society is not a secret. It is up to the individual. I choose to make it known."

How many chapters on the North Shore? "Five or six," Damon answers. "You know that there is one in Winnetka, and another in Northfield. There are several in Glenview. In Northfield we started with six or seven people a year ago and are now up to 60 or 70 people. We really should be splitting."

"We're like amoeba," Mrs. Fall jokes gently.

"If anyone evidences interest in the society," Damon adds, "he or she is welcome to come to the meetings."

Do you discuss politics at your

meetings? "We do not support candidates and we are not politically active," Mrs. Fall answers. "But we are issue-oriented. If a certain candidate agrees with our thinking we are apt to give him our support."

"Phil Crane is not associated with the society," Damon says, "but we are very concerned about losing him and ending up with Mikva. Crane doesn't ask for our support, he just upholds the views we have."

What are some of the other things you believe in? "We should have the right to run our own lives," Mrs. Fall says. "God has given them to us. Government should be the servant, not the master."

"THE POWER TO TAX," Damon says, "is the power to destroy. Power lets the government get bigger and bigger." We try to discourage the downgrading of individual responsibility and the attitude that the government can do everything.

"Lenin said that communism must be built with non-communist hands and with capitalist money," Damon says. "And that's what's happening."

How does the society feel about President Nixon's recent trips? "We have always been opposed to summit conferences," Mrs. Fall replies. "We were opposed to both. The American people tend to forgive and forget. They fail to remember that totalitarianism in Russia took between 30 to 50 million lives, and in China between 50 and 100 million people were mass slaughtered or liquidated."

What about Henry Kissinger's position of power? "What I think of him is unprintable," Mrs. Fall replies. "He is a German who has been associated with the Carnegie and Rockefeller Institutes and served on the Council of Foreign Affairs. He came from nowhere. I've heard that he met Nixon at a cocktail party given by Clare Booth Luce."

If indeed there is a Communist conspiracy today, where is the power seated and who calls the turns? "I think," Mrs. Fall says, "that orders go to Moscow from New York. The Daily World (formerly Worker) takes its lines from the New York Times. The Rockefellers are at the top and David Rockefeller is more powerful than Nixon. The council of Foreign Relations runs an inside government, and 1400 top executives of radio, television and magazine publishing are members. The Institute of Pacific Relations ran the war in Asia."

MY HEAD SPINNING, I gratefully agree with Damon that you really need a longer time to assimilate the full implications of the conspiracy.

How had Mr. Damon happened to join the society? "My wife and I were concerned about what was going on in America. We got tired of sitting across the table and saying, what can we do? So we went to the American Opinion Book Store and we started to read. Then we had someone come to the house to talk to us and some of our friends. . ."

Mrs. Fall's participation in the society goes back to having heard Welch's original "Blue Book" presentation in a private home.

What final messages would they like to leave?

"Freedom," Mrs. Fall says, "is the greatest thing that we have in America today. It is the envy of the world. We are trading our freedom for government handouts."

"What the government finances today," Damon adds, "it will control tomorrow. Think long and hard before you are willing to part with your freedom."

"If the average American would be willing to devote to the cause of America what enemies devote to its destruction," Mrs. Fall says, "the battle would be won. The average communist spends from 10 to 20 hours a week working against America. The average American spends between 10 and 20 hours a year defending it."

"Even Jerry Rubin," Damon concludes, "says that the only group that really knows what is going on in America today is the John Birch Society."

"Jerry Rubin says the only group that knows what is going on... is the John Birch Society." —Robert J. C. Damon, chapter leader.



"Freedom is the greatest thing we have in America... we are trading it for handouts." Mrs. J. H. Fall III. (Staff photos by Jerrold Howard)



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From May 5, 1972 through May 8, 1972, there was a convention of the YWLL at the Midland Hotel here in Chicago. There were over 700 but less than 1000 registered delegates to the convention from all over the country including some of the Young Communist League of Canada.

A representative of the YCL of Canada from South Africa told the conventioners: *eu*

The John Birch Society - developing in Toronto.

Racism does exist in Canada.

The YCL is paralleling the growth and development of the YWLL.

The YCL of Canada is working to free Angela Davis.

Nixon seeks complete economic domination over Canada.

A representative of the National Labor for Peace advised the conventioners:

There is a need to fight against the racist destruction of the left b the YSA and Student Mob.

There should be a development of a national organization for the defense of P.R.

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[redacted] addressed the convention on Black Liberation. She said Black liberation is impossible under capitalism and the struggle against Black repression is key to the revolutionary struggle for racialism. *eu*

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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The problem facing our nation today (peace, civil rights, promiscuity, education, taxes and inflation) can be solved once a large enough minority (less than 1%) of Americans thoroughly understand their basic causes. There is a group of dedicated Americans who are trying to stop it. However, thanks to the constant conditioning of our news media, you will have the inclination to turn off as soon as I mention the John Birch Society or the presence of a conspiracy behind the events of today.

We are called sensationalists when we express concern about the possibilities of our children living under communism. However, many of us have been studying this well documented subject for over eleven years and can clearly see the complete collapse of our republic in the next 700 days if the American people continue to be apathetic. By recalling what has been happening to the values we cherished as Americans, we think this possibility will become quite apparent to you.

Enclosed you will find a bulletin which briefly outlines a very thorough film forum program on a vital subject that will affect all of us in the very near future.

This program offers you and your friends the only opportunity you will have to find out the facts on why things are happening the way they are today, and what can be done to correct the situation. You will also find out that the John Birch Society's materials and methods are patriotic, moral, logical and very factual.

To give you a clear understanding of the background, purposes and methods of the conspiracy requires a series of comprehensive film forums. We would not invest this much time if we didn't believe that the matter involved is of sufficient importance, and that you will feel the same way before the series is over.

Enclosed you will find a bulletin which briefly outlines this completely documented program, and our latest film forum schedule.

Please call [redacted] (CC 7-3347) and let her know how many people you will be bringing with you. We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, ~~September 11 at 8:30 p.m.~~

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Sincerely,

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To: Film Forum Participants

From: Your Local Chapter of the John Birch Society

Forward: Just fighting the effects of the conspiracy without understanding and identifying its cause will result in a frustrating struggle and ultimate defeat.

The more you study, the more you will find that the conspiracy is destroying all of our basic institutions. The John Birch Society represents a lethal threat to the entire conspiracy, because we go further than just the effects and identify the cause. And once our membership reaches adequate size (1/4 of 1% of our population by the end of 1970) we can expand our action programs to such a degree that they will literally stop the conspiracy cold and help re-build a moral society based on lesser government and more responsibility. The secret to winning is the understanding and concerted action of a small organized minority of dedicated Americans.

By attending our WEEKLY FILM FORUMS REGULARLY and supplementing them with your own reading and research, you will develop a thorough understanding of the underlying causes of our problems today, and a confident dedication to win. The continuity of these meetings is very important in order to see the entire picture.

Enclosed you will find a short reprint of an article that you should find of interest.

The subject of our next presentation will be:

FOREIGN POLICY DILEMMA: (VIET NAM, COST, THE BOMB THREAT, U.N. DISARMAMENT)

You will learn how the conspiracy is using the awesome cost of war and the bomb threat (external chaos) to create a dilemma so that we will eventually grasp at any straw in order to bring back some semblance of order and security.

The only straw that is being offered is disarmament through the U.N.

We can prove that the U.N. was conceived by and is controlled by the communists.

The U.N. army is directly under the Under Secretary of Political and Security Affairs who's position has been always held by a communist.

Our State Dept. has a disarmament treaty pending before the U.N. which will turn over all of our military personnel and nuclear weapons to the U.N. with no guaranteed controls.

We are fast approaching a point where an all out land war in Asia will create the necessary crisis where we will have disarmament by mandate of the American people.

If you can not attend the next session, please call us so that we can contact other people who have expressed interest in attending.

We will look forward to seeing you again.

Please see the enclosed Film Forum Schedule for the exact time and place of our next meeting.

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On May 23, 1973, a regular meeting of the Elizabeth Gurley Flynn CP Club was to be held at the home of [redacted] Evanston. Only four people showed up: & u

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Since so few were present, all discussion was on the Watergate situation. Most of those present agreed that such a situation really demoralized society. [redacted] said that the CP should really come out with a national paper on how to meet and use the Watergate, but that so far New York had been very quiet. & u

[redacted] told those present that she felt the John Birch Society must have a hand in the whole affair. Since so few people were present, it was decided to withhold all important business until the next meeting. u

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Posse leader becomes object of pursuit

Douglas A. Cunningham, a founding member of a Du Page County "citizens posse" seeking to jail a judge, the state's attorney and two other men, was himself the target of the law Monday.

Cunningham, of 441 Addison, Elmhurst, went to the office of Du Page County Under-sheriff Richard Doria in the company of about a dozen other members of the Posse Comitatus to demand the arrests of Circuit Court Judge George Borovic, State's Atty. John Bowman, Asst. State's Atty. Robert McLaren and Frank Petru, a former assistant to Bowman.

Cunningham said the four men were indicted April 13 by a "Christian Citizens Grand Jury" convened in Elmhurst in connection with actions brought against Cunningham for nonpayment of alimony to his former wife.

Doria refused to arrest the officials. However, Cunningham had been ordered to appear in Borovic's courtroom Monday morning to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to keep an earlier date on the alimony question.

When he failed to appear, Judge Frederick Henzi, sitting in for Borovic, who is vacationing, issued a warrant for Cunningham's arrest later in the day. Cunningham, anticipating such action, told reporters his arrest would be unconstitutional and would be kidnapping.

Among the charges contained in the "Christian Citizens Grand Jury" indictment is one citing Borovic for practicing medicine without a license. The charge arose out of an earlier action when the judge ordered Cunningham committed to the Elgin State Hospital for psychiatric examination.

The Posse Comitatus was founded in December, according to a document filed in the Du Page County Recorder's office, and includes among its founders Julius Butler, a prominent Oak Brook real estate man. Posse members believe that all judges who are also attorneys should be removed from the bench for conflict of interest since lawyers bring cases before them.

The posse also declared the office of sheriff vacant as of March 31, the last time Cunningham failed to appear for an alimony hearing. Sheriff Wayne Shimp, on vacation in Arizona, has been unable to respond to the declaration.

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Angry Vigilantes Discover Frontier Reception Has Cooled Since 1863

By GRACE LICHTENSTEIN

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VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., June 23—It wasn't long past high noon last Saturday when they rode into town, a band of granite-faced hombres, tall in their Chevies, six-shooters slapping against their hips.

Hitching up on Main Street not far from the Hangman's Building, they strolled toward the saloon, only to be confronted by the Mayor, the marshal and the sheriff. "Take off your guns," ordered the lawmen. After more than 100 years, vigilantes were back in Alder Gulch.

Nine men from Montana and Idaho, they had come to Virginia City, a restored old mining town that was the birthplace of the West's original vigilante movement, to hold the first annual "convention" of the Posse Comitatus.

A loosely knit string of ultraconservative groups that has cropped up in various parts of the Northwest, the posse has been organized in response to what its members say is the breakdown of honest, Christian law and order. So far, according to local law enforcement agencies, their numbers are small and their activities less than terrifying.

22 Hangings for Justice

In the winter of 1863, the original vigilantes were hailed in Virginia City when they put an end to a reign of terror by outlaws who had preyed on the thousands of miners engaged in a frenzied search for the gold of Alder Gulch. During a six-week orgy of frontier justice,

the original vigilantes hanged some 22 desperadoes, including the Virginia City sheriff, who turned out to be a leader of the bad men.

In the summer of 1975, however, the new vigilantes were not welcome. The confrontation by the saloon lasted only a short while. Two pistol-toting posse members agreed to remove their guns, even though, they said, waving copies of the Constitution, their right to bear arms was being infringed. Later they repaired to a campsite north of town.

The idea of the Posse Comitatur (Latin for "power of the county") comes from the 19th century, when sheriffs gathered a force of volunteer citizens to help them stalk fugitives. In recent months, especially in Idaho and Oregon, a few men have begun to talk of modern day posses to combat what they view as a conspiracy of corrupt politicians, weak law enforcement officials, judges and others.

Posse members agree that their ideas have a lot in common with those of the John Birch Society, the Minutemen, the Ku Klux Klan and other ultraconservative outfits. But they take their cue particularly from their own local history.

For example, a booklet put out by Henry I. Beach of Portland points out that frontier law permitted vigilantes to punish a bad sheriff by removing him "to the most populated intersection of the streets and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown."

Nothing like that has happened out here yet, according to the local authorities. But

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Loren J. B. Nedley, an 81-year-old Montanan who organized this weekend's meeting, boasted that there were "three new faces in hell for breakfast" recently, after posse members caught them in some unnamed act. Local authorities say they know of no such killings.

Moreover, when the nine vigilantes convened their meeting by the creek outside Virginia City on Sunday, one of their cars had a shattered window and a bullet hole in the door. In the middle of the night, they said, someone had come and tried to kill them.

Enemies of the Posse

How much is talk among posse members and how much is action is difficult to ascertain. The talk over the weekend was mostly about the subversion of the Constitution by "Communist Trotskyite Jews" and by a multitude of "enemies" who range from rock music listeners to the United States Forestry Service.

The Rev. Richard G. Butler, head of a fundamentalist church in Hayden Lake, Idaho, sat on a beach chair by his camper and declared, "You can't find any teaching of the Constitution in schools these days."

John Ericks, a Montana cowboy, asked him, "What happens when it comes down to the nitty gritty. Are your people ready to go?"

Mr. Butler replied, "We're ready to go. The first rule of warfare is 'know your enemy.' We know who they are."

The group talked vaguely about coordinating "intelligence" and "weapons da-

ta." Slim Deardorff, a Montana horseshoer, smoked a thin brown cigar and played with his twin .357 Magnums.

Loren Nedley, who contends he has been beaten up in his home town of Stevensville for espousing the posse cause, commented, "I wouldn't be surprised to see all these mountains full of guerrilla warriors."

Arwood Slickney, a Missoula garbage man, complained about the criminal being out on the streets before the victim is in the hospital." Leonard Brabham, a sawmill operator from Idaho, noted that he had tried to make a citizen's arrest of a sheriff who attempted to interfere with his right to carry firearms.

The convention broke up Sunday with no resolutions made. The night's shooting was not reported to the local marshal. "They don't understand us up there," said Mr. Ericks, gesturing at Virginia City, "they're Easterners."

The town marshal, as a matter of fact, is from Martha's Vineyard, a young veteran of the student demonstrations in Chicago in 1968 named Kemp Coit who came out West after dropping out of college. He shrugged off the vigilantes as harmless "good old boys."

A local bartender was somewhat less sanguine. "Well," he said after the vigilantes' departure, "let's hope that's it for another 100 years."

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